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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

THE REGULAR MAY TERM OF COURT IN SESSION.

Convened on Monday Morning at Ten O'clock, His Honor R. R. Little, Presiding — A Large Number of Road Views and Other Matters.

The regular May term of Court convened on Monday at 10 o'clock a. m., with President Judge Robert R. Little, and Associate Fox on the bench.

Report of re-viewers in favor of road in Hemlock township confirmed nisi.

Report of auditor in estate of Peter Appleman confirmed nisi.

Josiah Raiston vs. Hess Iron Mfg. Co. Motion of defendants to strike off writ and service. Rule granted.

Levi Kocher appointed guardian of Wm. and Boyd Kocher, minor children of Elizabeth Kocher.

Report of auditor in the estate of C. H. Harpster confirmed nisi.

Clem R. Weiss, Harry Kline and J. L. John appointed commissioners in the lunacy of John Boone.

Nathan Moser appointed guardian of Clara B. Cox, minor child of Conner Cox.

Report of viewers in favor of road in Greenwood township and Millville borough, near Friends' meeting house confirmed nisi.

Petition of I. John Davenport, guardian of Mabel E. Sterner, for allowance, filed, and the sum of $108 annually ordered to be paid to George W. Sterner.

Estate of John Barber. Return of sale of real estate confirmed nisi.

Estate of Levi Sitler. Return of sale of real estate confirmed nisi.

Petition of Byron S. Keller for specific performance of contract.

Citation granted on Wm. H. Runyan, executor, to show cause, &c. Returnable first Monday of June, 1899.

Anna S. Walp vs. Town of Bloomsburg. Order of viewers continued to next term of Court.

Estate of Henrietta Yost. Return of sale of real estate confirmed nisi.

In re estate of Nancy Sponenberg, a lunatic. Petition of Ellis Ringrose, commission for allowance.

Estate of Clinton W. Lewis. Petition for partition. Rule absolute.

Jos. S. Cole appointed constable of Millville Boro.

Estate of Elizabeth Wetzel. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

In re lunacy of Mary Yeager, petition for inquest. Inquest ordered to be held by Hon. J. T. Fox, on Monday, May 8th, at 10 a. m.

Road in Franklin township, near Francis Ely's. Report of viewers against road confirmed nisi.

David F. Wagner vs. Clara A. Wagner. Subpoena in divorce awarded.

Constables elected called and sworn.

Estate of Matilda Mendenhall, return of sale of real estate confirmed nisi.

Estate of Jos. B. Knittle, order of sale of real estate granted.

Albert J. Girton appointed and sworn as foreman of Grand Jury.

Adam Clayberger appointed constable of Berwick borough.

Chas. Reichart vs. The Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co. Order for a struck jury in above case enlarged so as to view the premises of defendant as well as of the plaintiff.

Chas. McCaslin appointed constable to wait on Grand Jury.

Commonwealth vs. Kersey E. Yeager, charge, assault and battery. Continued to next term.

Petition for review of road in Scott township and Bloomsburg filed.

Reviewers to be appointed in case exceptions to the report of viewers are not sustained.

Order of court filed as follows:

May 1, 1899. It is now ordered that the constables of the county do perform their duties as fire wardens as prescribed by law. That the clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions be required to serve notice to the several constables of the county of this order of court.

Register's accounts confirmed nisi.

Widows appraisements confirmed nisi.

Clerk of Court of Common Pleas accounts confirmed nisi.

Return of sale of real estate of Thomas Hartman, deceased, confirmed nisi

Road in Hemlock township. Report of viewers in favor of public road confirmed absolute.

Commonwealth vs. Benjamin Buck. Charge fornication and bastardy. Noll pros allowed on payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Stephen Mensinger. Bench warrant ordered.

Commonwealth vs. Hiram Rhone. Charge fornication and bastardy. Bench warrant ordered.

Commonwealth vs. Robert Wooley. Charge fornication and bastardy. Noll pros allowed on payments of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Leiby. Charge fornication and bastardy. Continued to next session.

Commonwealth vs. Hiram Shultz. Charge larceny.

Commonwealth vs. Elmer Levan. Noll pros allowed on payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Catharine Zelling. Continued to next session.

Commonwealth vs. Harry Boone Charge fornication and bastardy. Continued to next session.

Commonwealth vs. George Lore. Charge assault and battery. Noll pros allowed on payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Harry Walsh. Charge surety of the peace. Case discontinued, prosecutor Martin Walsh to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Smith. Charge fornication and bastardy. Continued to next session.

Commonwealth vs. Michael McGinley. Surety of the peace.

H. C. Kleim appointed registry assessor of first district, Bloomsburg.

Report of viewers in favor of county bridge over Deer Lick Run in Mt. Pleasant township confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of public road in Fishingcreek township near A. J. Karns confirmed nisi.

Order of sale of real estate granted in estate of Mary M. Runyon.

Estate of Mary Ann Cox. Order of sale granted for sale of real estate.

Commonwealth vs. C. B. Ent. Charge assault and battery. Noll pros allowed on payment of costs. Recognizance of C. B. Ent in the sum of $300 to keep the peace taken.

Commonwealth vs. R. H. Rantz. Charge assault and battery. True bill.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Longenberger. Charge larceny. True bill.

Commonwealth vs. Ida Welliver. Charge assalt and battery. True bill.

Commonwealth vs. Philip Raybuck. Malicious mischief. True bill.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Payne. Charge assault with intent to ravish, etc. True Bill.

Commonwealth vs. John L. Girton. Court sentenced prosecutrix Dora Jones to pay costs of prosecution.

Commonwealth vs. Harry DeWitt. Court sentenced Eva Kline to pay costs of prosecution.

Petition of N. B. Manhart for partition in the estate of Catharine Stooker filed. Inquest awarded.

Boyd Trescott, Charles Reichard, and Jonah Townsend are appointed viewers to view site for county bridge over Roaring Creek near barn of Henry Litwiller.

Wm. Witner, Harman Breisch and Warren Eyer appointed viewers to lay out road in Cleveland and Franklin townships.

Commonwealth vs. Stephen Cain. Charge assault and battery. True bill. Same day jury sworn and verdict of not guilty returned. Court sentenced Simon Sovinsky to pay costs of prosecution, give bail for payment of same in 10 days, stand committed, etc.

Commonwealth vs. Philip Raybuck. Charge malicious mischief. Recognizance forfeited. Bench warrant to be issued.

Commonwealth vs. Rantz. Charge assault and battery. Noll pros allowed on payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Hiram Rhone. Charge fornication and bastardy. A true bill. Defendant pleads not guilty. Jury sworn and rendered a verdict of guilty.

Court directs clerk to note fine of $25 each against Samuel Hess, of Berwick, and Geo. Miller, of Conyngham, absent jurors, they not having answered to their names when list of jurors was called.

Commonwealth per W. C. Carey prosecutor vs. Chas. Mensinger. Charge larceny. Plea not guilty. Jury called and sworn, heard case and found verdict of guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Gomer Thomas, Charge larceny. Not a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Chas. Mensinger. Charge larceny. A true bill. Plea not guilty. Hearing in open court.

On motion of E. J. Flynn, Henry Wilhelm, of Ashland, Schuylkill Co., admitted and sworn in as member of Col. Co. Bar.

Fine noted against Geo. Miller, of Conyngham, stricken off by order of court upon appearance and explanation.

Commonwealth vs. Bertha Levan. Charge keeping baudy house, etc. Not a true bill. Costs on the county of Columbia.

Commonwealth vs. W. L. Eyerly. Charge embezzlement. Defendant pleads guilty. Sentence suspended.

Commonwealth vs. Chas. Longenberger. Charge larceny. Jury called, sworn and rendered verdict: We the jury do find the defendant Chas. Longenberger not guilty and we further find and certify that he was insane at the time of the commission of offense as charged in the indictment and that we acquit the defendant on the ground of insanity.

Commonwealth vs. C. D. Smoyer. Charge, embezzlement. Nol pros allowed on payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Elmer Milheim. Charge, f. and b. Noll pros allowed on payment of costs.

Commonwealth, per Michael McGinley, prosecutor, vs. C. H. Payne. Charge, attempt to ravish. Jury called and sworn. Verdict, not guilty.

All jurors not on this case discharged from further attendance at this Court.

Teachers' Examinations.

Teachers' examinations will be held at the following places and dates:

Conyngham and Centralia, at Centralia, Thursday, June 22.

Hemlock, Scott and Mt. Pleasant, at Bloomsburg, Saturday, June 24.

Catawissa township, Franklin and Montour, at Catawissa, Thursday, June 29.

Roaringcreek, Cleveland and Locust, at Slabtown, Friday, June 30.

Beaver, Main and Mifflin, at Mifflinville, Saturday, July 1.

Sugarloaf, Jackson and Benton township, at Benton, Wednesday, July 5.

Fishingcreek, Orange and Centre, at Orangeville, Thursday, July 6.

Madison, Pine and Greenwood at Millville, Saturday, July 8.

Briarcreek and Berwick, at Berwick, Tuesday, July 11.

Applicants who fail will not be re-examined within the year.

Certificates will be forwarded to the Secretaries of the different districts unless stamped envelopes are handed the Superintendent.

Directors and patrons are requested to be present. Begin at 8:45 o'clock.

JOHN K. MILLER.
County Supt.

Guernseys Sold.

Mr. Sager, who manages the stock farm of Dr. J. P. Welsh, near Orangeville, will ship this week four head of fine thoroughbred Guernsey cattle. Three of these animals are full grown, and go to one of the large stock farms along the Hudson in New York State. The fourth is a calf, and goes to a stock farm in Montgomery county this state. A fifth animal, also a calf, recently was shipped to a man in Luzerne county.

The herd out of which these animals were sold is recognized as one of the most carefully bred herds in the country. Several cows in this herd have records of over 500 lbs., of butter during a single period of lactation. Demands for stock from it are more numerous than can be supplied, and the prices received are so handsome that it seems strange that more farmers of this county do not make a study of the Guernsey, and breed for the markets. We are informed that $150 was refused recently for one of the best cows in this herd.

A Lucky Find.

Mr. R. Kelchner of Fishingcreek, was plowing one day last week, and while resting his team he commenced stirring over the newly turned soil, and in it found a gold watch. This is such an unusual occurrence, that some incredulous persons will be inclined to doubt the story, but there are several trustworthy persons ready to vouch for the truth of the above statement. Perhaps it will help convince the incredulous and at the same time discourage other boys from wasting their time hunting for watches, by stating that he had in some way dropped the watch from his pocket a short time before.

Swapping War Stories.

R. C. Buckalew of Bloomsburg, is the guest for a few days of County Treasurer R. P. Robinson. Mr. Buckalew joined Company F 7th Pennsylvania Regiment, and together with the members of that valiant organization engaged in some hard fighting in the sixties. He and his comrade-in-arms, Col. William H. Harvey, were comparing notes and swapping war stories, yesterday afternoon. — Wilkes-Barre *Record* of Monday.

J. K. MILLER RE-ELECTED CO. SUPT.

The convention of the School Directors of Columbia county, for the election of a County Superintendent, took place in the Court House Tuesday afternoon. The attendance was very small, not half of the Directors being present. The convention was called to order a few minutes after two o'lock, and an organization perfected by electing Hon. Robert R. Little, President.

The salary question was first considered, and it was decided to make it $1500 per year, an increase of $425 per year, or 1275.00 for the term.

Next was the election of the Superintendent. John K. Miller, the present incumbent, had no opposition, and he was unanimously elected. Mr. Miller has made a good official and is very popular all over the county.

Drowned at Catawissa.

Weston Smith, aged fifteen years, was drowned in a mill dam, at Catawissa, Tuesday evening. It appears, from information furnished us by a resident of that town, that the unfortunate youth had gone in bathing, and was in the act of climbing out of the water, when he lost his hold, and falling back, was washed down with the current. He was a son of Mrs. Mary Smith, of Catawissa, and a student at Girard College, Philadelphia. He had come home a short time ago to spend his vacation.

The bottom of the dam is being dredged to find the body, but from the latest reports it had not yet been recovered.

Thrown From a Wagon.

Escaping steam at the Hygenic Milk Company's Plant, in the building formerly used by Watts the plumber, on North Iron street, Monday morning, frightened Ex-Sheriff John Hoffman's horse, which was left standing on the outside, and caused a runaway. Millard, the nine year old son of Register and Recorder C. B. Ent was seated in the wagon at the time. The frightened animal started up the alley, and in making a short turn on the vacant lot just above Isaiah Hagenbuch's property upset the vehicle, throwing the occupant to the ground. The little fellow was picked up and taken to the home of his father on Third street. On examination, he was found to be only slightly injured. The horse was finally stopped in front of Ringler's drug store.

Annual Election at the Normal.

The annual election of the stockholders of the Normal School was held Monday afternoon. James C. Brown, Geo. Elwell, Dr. W. M. Reber and John G. Freeze, were elected trustees, on the part of the stockholders, for three years. The following were recommended to the State Superintendent: Charles G. Barkley, R. R. Little, S. R. Bidleman and Robt. E. Hartman. The Superintendent will appoint two, to serve for three years. W. S. Moyer and F. P. Pursel were also recommended, from which one will be appointed to fill the unexpired term of John A. Funston, deceased.

Death of Miss Emma Caswell.

Miss Emma Caswell died at her home, on West Fifth street, Friday of last week, after a protracted illness. The deceased was an estimable lady and was about forty-eight years of age. She was a sister of E. C. Caswell, and for a number of years, when her health would permit, she acted as superintendent of his woolen mill. Services were held at the house Sunday afternoon, conducted by Revs. McLinn and Hemingway. On Monday the remains were taken to Jerseyshore for interment.

Death of Huston Robinson.

Huston Robinson, aged seventy-four years, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Moyer, on Third street, Monday morning. He was a farmer and had resided in Scott township nearly all his life. A short time ago he decided to come to town and live with his brother-in-law. The funeral was held yesterday.

The State Convention of the Jr. O. U. A. M. is being held at Shamokin this week. W. E. Rinker is the representative of the local order.

H. J. Clark & Son are brightening up the exterior appearance of their store building with a fresh coat of paint.

OUTING AND

Warm ⁜ Weather ⁜ Clothes.

If you are going to need a Golf or Wheel Suit, a Light Weight, half-lined Suit, for warm weather, a thin Coat of Serge, or Alpaca, a Fancy Wash Vest, or a pair of Stylish Trousers, remember our store is headquarters for all the novelties and specialties in men's dress, as well as the regular and staple styles. Our prices will make it easy for you to have the best.

CHILDREN'S

Wash Suits

Our line of Children's Wash Suits is composed of latest novelties, at prices ranging from 50c. to $3.00. Also, Wash Pants at 15c.

BEN GIDDING,

Clothier, Bloomsburg.

The Leader Department Store.

CARPETS.

The old adage, that "the proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof," received a strong confirmation this past week. We have claimed all along that our carpet stock was larger and better than the combined stocks in the county, and that you could trade better with us than anywhere else. Our friends, after looking over all the stocks in town, came to us and made their selection. That tells the tale, and so generous has been the call that we have commenced already to duplicate on some of our patterns.

MATTINGS.

The largest stock shown anywhere, and at prices from 12½c up to 35c.

CURTAINS.

We will give you Lace Curtains from 75c up to $15.00 per pair, and prices between.

OLD CARPETS.

We forgot to say, under heading of Carpets, that we have a number of borders, which will go well with old carpets you want to piece out for larger rooms. It will save you dollars if you don't want to throw away the old carpet. We would rather sell you an entirely new floor, but we are here to save you money, anyway.

BABY COACHES.

We have them from $5.00 up to $15.00. You will easily pay 20 per cent. more for each class elsewhere than with us.

OAK BED-ROOM SUITS.

Seven pieces, $20.00. Easily worth $25.00.

DINING-ROOM TABLES AND CHAIRS.

New goods—just in.

CURLY BIRCH AND MAHOGANY BED-ROOM SUITS.

We have a few sets left yet of this class. Only one of a kind, and we'll shade the price 25 per cent. to clean up.

TABLE LINEN.

We claim that we carry the finest lines of these goods in the town. We always had the reputation of showing the best values for the money, and we are keeping it up. Just as a sample, we have the finest Crash Linen, Double Damask, for $2.75 per yard. The patterns are beautiful. City stores show nothing daintier, nor at so low a price. Then we have a good Table Cover, unbleached, at 25c, and an absolutely pure all linen at 50c. Lots between. Before you buy your Table Linen look our stock over. It will give you the standard for comparison, even though you buy elsewhere.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT,

Goods fresh every week. No old stock to work off. Finest California Hams, 6c per pound. Regular, 10c. Have you tasted our fine 20c Mixed Chocolates? Equal to any 25c candy in town. Same brand sold in Philadelphia regularly for 30c. We will buy lard, eggs, potatoes and other country produce.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.,
Fourth and Market Streets.

THE HOUSE CHAPLAIN

Rev. Henry N. Couden and His Stirring Public Career.

Lost His Sight While Serving as a Defender of the Union—Afterward Studied for the Ministry and Won Success.

Five or six years ago the relations between England and the United States were strained over the Venezuelan affair, and it seemed as if only a spark were needed to ignite the flames of war. But the country was slow to understand the humiliation of the diplomatic defeat that England was preparing for us, and congress was pretending not to see how far England was going in her aggressions.

One morning Dr. Couden entered the chamber just on the stroke of the clock and was taken to his station below the desk of the speaker. He was nervous, for he had not been long in the house, and he was not quite certain of his ground. But he began with apparent confidence, and, speaking distinctly, prayed long and earnestly for peace between the two nations.

He prayed for God's blessing upon the congress and the speaker of the house of representatives. Then, as he neared the end of the prayer, he raised his voice so that it could be heard in every corner of the vast hall.

"Heavenly Father," he said, "let peace reign throughout our borders, yet may we be quick to resent an insult to this our nation!"

To-day Dr. Couden's home life, says the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post, is as full of quiet and sweetness as his younger days were of hardship and vicissitude.

His reading is done by Mrs. Couden, who keeps him in touch with the doings of the world, and reads aloud the books which he uses in preparing his sermons and other writings. She is his lost sense regained.

At the outbreak of the civil war Dr. Couden was a boy of 17, overflowing with life and spirits, and ardent in his patriotism. So, when President Lin-

REV. HENRY N. COUDEN.
(The Blind Chaplain of the House of Representatives.)

coln issued his call for 75,000 men for three months, young Couden was among the first to present himself for enlistment.

Before the three months had expired he had enlisted again in the Sixth Ohio infantry for a period of three years. He fought in the battles of Laurel Hill and in the skirmishes at Carrick's Ford and Green Brier. He was in the battle of Shiloh and Perrysville. But it was after his transfer to the Mississippi marine brigade that the engagement in which he was wounded took place. It was there that the light failed him forever.

Young Couden become blind immediately, and he says that he felt then that he would never see again. When the doctor came to examine him the young sufferer heard that his case was hopeless.

"Will I see, doctor?" he asked anxiously.

The doctor smiled sadly; "If you're a good boy, you'll see—after you die!" he answered.

When young Couden went back to his home in Cincinnati he began the manufacture of brooms, and afterward the selling of confectionery. But he soon determined to study for the ministry. This he did in a seven-year course at the institution for the blind at Columbus, O.

Negroes in Porto Rico.

Dr. H. K. Carroll, of Plainfield, N. J., the president's special commissioner to examine into the political and social conditions in Porto Rico, was much impressed by the high character of the negro population there. The most capable builders, carpenters, bricklayers, masons, printers, plumbers and artisans generally are negroes, he said. They mingle with the white workmen on terms of perfect equality, and, so far as Dr. Carroll could find, there is no color line. When he held public hearings in the different towns on the island to get at public sentiment, representatives of the artisans' guilds or gremios came before him. More than half of the delegates selected by the gremios to meet him were negroes. He found them, he says, practical and hard-headed thinkers.

Commercial Plants in Europe.

It is interesting to know that 4,200 species of plants are gathered and used for commercial purposes in Europe. Of these 420 have a perfume that is pleasing, and enter largely into the manufacture of scents and soaps. There are more species of white flowers gathered than of any other color—1,124 in all.

Mushrooms as a Medicine.

Mushroom juice is a sure cure against snake poison, according to an eminent scientist. He has found that all mushrooms possess a substance which acts as an antitoxin against serpents.

IMMENSE ELEVATOR.

To Be Erected at West Superior at a Cost Estimated at Two Million Dollars.

A good way to get an idea of the size of the enormous grain elevator, contracts for which were let at West Superior, is to compare it with the Masonic temple at Chicago. The dimensions of the two buildings are as follows:

	Masonic Temple.	New elevator.
Height	[illegible] feet	258 feet
Width	170 feet	278 feet
Depth	113 feet	128 feet

While the temple is 72 feet higher, the elevator is more than twice as wide

IMMENSE STRUCTURE.
(Chicago Masonic Temple Dwarfed by a Grain Elevator.)

and is also somewhat deeper. If it was cut down to the same ground dimensions as the Masonic temple and raised corresponding in height it would tower up 175 feet further into the air.

Nor does even this comparison do the new structure justice, for about the central elevator, the dimensions of which are here given, are to be grouped connecting 30 steel storage tanks, each of which will be 50 feet in diameter and 65 feet in height. Each of them will have a storage capacity of over 1,000,000 bushels of wheat.

The total capacity of the elevator will be 6,500,000 bushels, which is 2,500,000 greater than that of the largest elevator now in existence.

The central structure will be a clearing elevator, with a capacity of 3,000,000 bushels, and will be the first cleaning elevator built of steel, over 2,000,000 pounds being used in its construction.

The total cost is estimated at $2,000,000, the contract for the foundation, just let, amounting to $85,000. It is an enterprise of the Great Northern railroad and its president, James J. Hill.

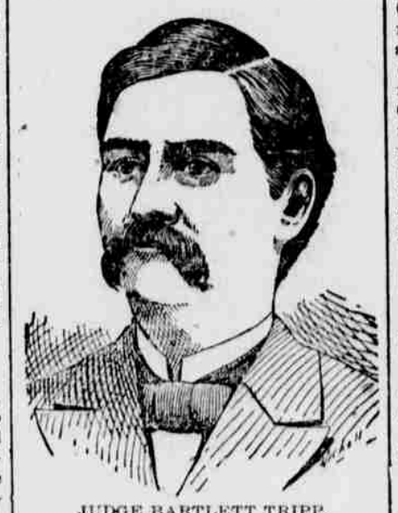
Mr. Hill, says the Chicago Tribune, would only have to build 65 elevators of the same size to handle, at the same time, the total grain crop of the United States.

JUDGE BARTLETT TRIPP.

Representative of the United States on the New Tripartite Samoan Commission.

The president has selected Bartlett Tripp, of South Dakota, formerly minister to Austria, as the United States representative on the Samoan joint commission. Mr. Tripp is a leading lawyer of Yankton, S. D. He was one of the pioneer settlers of the territory of Dakota, and has been intimately associated with its progress and of the states which succeeded it. His chief interests now, however, lie with the state of South Dakota. During Mr. Cleveland's first term he appointed Mr. Tripp chief justice of the supreme court of Dakota.

Mr. Tripp was conspicuous as a democrat in the movement for the division of the territory when statehood was to be



JUDGE BARTLETT TRIPP.
(American Representative on the Samoan Commission.)

given to it, and his earnest support of the movement took away its partisan character and made the consummation of the plan possible. When Mr. Cleveland was elected to a second term Mr. Tripp's name was prominently mentioned when the cabinet was being made up, but later he was sent as minister to Austria-Hungary, a position he filled with honor.

Mr. Tripp lately attracted the attention of the public by his open letter to the leaders of the democratic party in his state renouncing silver and declaring himself a firm believer in the gold standard.

No Longer Fashionable.

Chrysanthemums are going out of fashion in England. One society for raising the flowers, after having had ten prosperous years, has been obliged to wind up its affairs owing to the bad business of the last two years.

Peruvian Quicksilver Mine.

There is a quicksilver mine in Peru 170 fathoms in circumference and 480 feet deep. In this profound abyss are streets, squares and a chapel, where religious worship is held.

PAY OF PREACHERS.

Not Many Receive Over Ten Thousand Dollars Per Year.

Dr. Hirsch, the Famous Chicago Rabbi, in the First Rank, with a Salary of $15,000 and a Fifteen-Year Contract.

In offering Dr. Emil G. Hirsch $15,000 a year for 15 years to remain as its pastor, Sinai congregation, of Chicago, will pay him as large a salary as is received by any clergyman in the United States. It is the same as is paid Bishop Potter, of New York, who, however, has a rectory furnished, heated and lighted free of cost, and is provided with a private secretary. The late Rev. Dr. Hall, of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, of New York, during the last years of his life received the largest salary ever paid to a clergyman in the United States, which was $20,000 a year, with a manse. Mr. Beecher received $20,000, without the manse. Dr. Hall's proper salary was $15,000, and $5,000 additional was contributed by Robert Bonner and two other wealthy members of the congregation. His successor, Mr. Connell, who comes from Regent's Park Presbyterian church, of London, is offered $10,000 and a residence. That is the salary paid to Dr. Gregory, dean of St. Paul's cathedral, and Dr. Bradley, dean of Westminster abbey, London. Dean Farrar receives $7,000 a year. The hierarchy of the Church of England enjoy enormous salaries, which are necessary to maintain the large establishments required of them. The archbishop of Canterbury receives $60,000 a year, but he needs every cent of it to meet his social and ecclesiastical obligations at Lambeth palace, the home of the primate of the Church of England. The salary of the archbishop of York and that of the archbishop of London is $50,000 a year. The archbishop of Ireland receives $12,500. The other bishops of the Church of England are paid from £2,000 to £5,000 a year. The average pay of a vicar in England is $3,500 outside the large cities. In the cities the salary varies

DR. EMIL G. HIRSCH.
(Rabbi of the Sinai Congregation at Chicago.)

according to the wealth of the parish, from $2,500 to $10,000.

The Episcopalians and Presbyterians, says the Chicago Record, pay larger salaries than any other denominations, but the pulpits most envied in the United States are those of the collegiate Reformed Dutch church, of New York city. There are seven or eight churches of that denomination under the same management and supported from an endowment that is exceedingly rich. Its income is next to that of Trinity church, and amounts to several hundred thousand dollars a year. The pastors of the collegiate churches are paid $10,000 for life and are allowed to retire from active pastoral work when they reach the age of 65 years.

Trinity parish is the richest in the world, and has an income of about $300,000 from buildings and other investments. It supports five or six churches, several schools, hospitals and other charitable institutions and pays the manager of its business a salary of $10,000 a year. The rector of Trinity church receives $12,500. The same salary is paid by St. Thomas' and St. Bartholomew's. I was informed by good authority that five clergymen in New York city received the salary of $10,000 a year. The average pay of a clergyman in New York city, excepting the pastors of mission churches, is probably $6,000.

The editorial profession is not so well paid. There are probably 16 editors in New York, not proprietors of newspapers, who receive $10,000 a year or over. The Journal and World have four each, the Herald two, the Times, Post, and Brooklyn Eagle one each. The highest editorial salary paid in the United States is $15,000.

Editorial writers of recognized ability, city editors, news editors and managing editors on the large daily papers are paid from $5,000 to $7,500 a year.

A few physicians in New York make very large fees. There are two or three specialists whose incomes will exceed $50,000 a year, perhaps ten make $25,000, and perhaps 15 make from $15,000 to $20,000. Ten thousand dollars a year is considered a large practice.

Hello Fences in Australia.

In Australia they are utilizing the wire fences to establish telephonic communication between stations six or eight miles apart. The instruments are connected to the wire strands, thus insuring a "metallic circuit" at no extra expense, for the fences are agricultural necessities and already in place. There is no difficulty, it is said, in conversing with a station fully eight miles distant through telephones connected as described. Several stations are so joined.

This Is a Large Tree.

The largest tree in the eastern hemisphere, if not in the world, is a monster chestnut standing at the foot of Mount Etna. The circumference of the main trunk at 60 feet from the ground is 212 feet.

A NOTED EDUCATOR.

Mrs. Helen Loring Grenfell, State Superintendent of Public Instruction for Colorado.

It is very evident that, as women are being tried in positions of public trust and responsibility, they are not found wanting; on the contrary, they are found to possess ability, judgment and a conscientious devotion to duty which makes them invaluable in many public positions heretofore considered as belonging entirely to man. Especially is this true in matters pertaining to education.

After an experience of several years with a woman as superintendent of

MRS. HELEN L. GRENFELL.
(Superintendent of Public Instruction for Colorado.)

public instruction, Colorado has again elected a woman to that position, with the unanimous vote of all parties. No more flattering recognition of woman's fitness and ability in guiding the educational interests of a state could be given than the unanimous choice of a woman, irrespective of party affiliations.

Mrs. Helen Loring Grenfell, the present incumbent, is a beautiful, cultured and earnest woman, who will give a great impetus to education in Colorado. She is a home-loving, domestic woman, whose personal happiness would be best consulted by remaining quietly at home, but having no children she feels it her duty to respond when the office seeks her.

Mrs. Grenfell is a descendent of the old Puritan families of White and Thatcher, her father being one of the Lorings of Boston. While she was born in Valparaiso, Chili, she was brought up in Colorado, where most of her education was received. She attended the Albany normal school, as preparation for teaching, in which work she was engaged for eight years previous to her marriage to Mr. Edwin I. Grenfell.

She was chosen superintendent of schools in Gilpin county in '96, and when the time for election next came, she was nominated upon every one of the four political tickets in the field. Her success in administering to the schools of Gilpin county attracted so much attention that the nomination for state superintendent of public instruction was offered her by the unanimous choice of all parties on the fusion ticket last fall. Mrs. Grenfell has always been a firm republican, and while not a politician in the sense usually attached to that word, has evinced so much clear judgment, sound sense and unswavering integrity upon all questions that her opinions and advice are invariably sought.

A TERRIBLE REPTILE.

Curious Case of Abnormal Development in a Rattlesnake Reported from Texas.

The photograph which we present herewith was sent to the Scientific American by Dr. R. Menger, of San Antonio, Tex., and is a lifelike representation of the head of the much dreaded rattlesnake, the Crotalus horridus. The original reptile was a very large rattlesnake and was killed by a friend of Dr. Menger in the hills of Helotes, about

TERRIBLE TO BEHOLD.
(Abnormal Development of a Texas Rattlesnake's Fangs.)

18 miles northwest of San Antonio. The rattles and the head of this snake were presented to him and he prepared the fangs, etc., to show their relation to the poison glands. The head was supplied with four fangs, two full grown and two others near them in the front region of the upper jaw. The exposure was taken by lamplight. The fact of the snake having four fangs is interesting. In all rattlesnakes there are, besides the poison fangs, rudimentary fangs which, upon the loss of the old fangs, develop and supply their place. In this case, however, the development has been abnormal, and the second pair of fangs have developed before any loss of the old fangs has been sustained.

Mars Is a Long Way Off.

The largest telescope in existence does not make the planet Mars appear any bigger than the moon does through an opera glass.

The Result of Accident.

It is said Arabs first made butter. They were carrying milk in skins on the backs of camels, and the steady jogging churned the fluid into butter.

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.
CORRECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES.

Butter per lb	$ .22
Eggs per dozen	.12
Lard per lb	09
Ham per pound	.10
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	.90
Oats " "	40
Rye " "	50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00
Hay per ton	9 to $10
Potatoes per bushel	.80
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	1 00
Sweet potatoes per peck	.40
Tallow per lb	05
Shoulder " "	09
Side meat " "	.08
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.60
Corn meal, cwt	1.25
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.00
Middlings "	1.00
Chickens per lb new	.11
" " " old	.11
Turkeys " "	.12½
Geese " "	.14
Ducks " "	.08
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No. 6, delivered	2.60
" 4 and 5 "	3.85
" 6 at yard	2.35
" 4 and 5 at yard	3.60

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, May 1, 1899.

"Like master like man." Secretary Alger's fight upon Gen. Miles has mostly been of an underhanded nature, so it is not very surprising that the report of the Military Court of Inquiry, now in Mr. McKinley's hands, should seek to make its attack upon Gen. Miles seem fair by jumping on a few minor commissary officers and recommending that they be court-martialed for neglecting their duty in connection with the beef supplied to the army—a neglect that the report says was extremely profitable to the beef contractors. This thing isn't done with. Gen. Miles was completely vindicated by the evidence taken and he intends to keep on fighting until his vindication is officially recognized, and he has been assured of support by prominent men in Congress, some of them Republicans. He has known from the first that the personal enmity of two men connected with the Court of Inquiry would have prevented his getting fair treatment, even with Secretary Alger's influence against him left out of consideration.

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Political pull was stronger with Mr. McKinley than his friendship with General Joe Wheeler; consequently "Fighting Joe's" application for active service in the Philippines was turned down, and that eminent political warrior, Fred. Grant, chosen as one of the three Brigadier Generals that are to be sent to the Philippines at once; the other two being Bates, who has just been detached from the command of the Santa Clara province, Cuba, and Young, who has been supervising the mustering out of volunteers in the South. Gen. Wheeler has repeatedly said that he would resign his commission if he could not get active service, but it is stated that he is to be offered command of the Department of Texas, which is to be revived. If Gen. Wheeler accepts this command, it will be an indication that there is something in the story of his expecting to be appointed Brigadier General in the regular army.

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Things are far from being satisfactory in Porto Rico. Thirty-nine deaths from starvation have been officially reported from a single province since the free government rations were suspended, and 100,000 are reported to be continuously hungry. It is proposed by the Red Cross to establish depots in the large cities for the sale of Porto Rican products for the benefit of the poor on the island. The stuff will be given by Porto Rican planters and merchants and brought to the United States free by the Porto Rican Steamship Co., if this government will allow them to be brought in without payment of duty.

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In deciding to reprimand Capt. Coghlan, of the cruiser Raleigh, because he told a story that was published all over the world nearly a year ago, in what he supposed to be the privacy of a club room, in New York, Secretary Long and the administration added notning to their popularity. It looks too much like truckling to the German Government to please the average American. It was unncessary for Secretary Hay to have taken the proper stand in telling the German Ambassador, when he called at the State Department to make a protest, in the name of his government, that Capt. Coghlan had spoken as an individual at a private gathering of friends, and with no expectation that what he said was to be published, and that this government would take no official cognizance of the matter, if the Navy Department was to punish Capt. Coghlan. It looked too much like Secretary Hay made a bluff for public consumption, and then privately assured the German Ambassador that Capt. Coghlan would be punished. That doesn't square with the American idea of straightforwardness. If that sort of thing is kept up our army and navy officers will be afraid to talk among their friends, until each of them has been sworn not to give his remarks to a newspaper.

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Representative Grovenor has been given a straight tip from headquarters not to become a candidate for the Speakership of the House, because Boss Hanna had decided that the administration could not afford to put an Ohio man in that position. The talk about Grovenor having decided not to become a candidate because he thought Ohio was already sufficiently provided with big political honors is all bosh. It was a case of Hanna, not diffidence.

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Surely, Alger is surely to be pitied now! Jay Hubbell, of Michican, whose political methods were too bad even for the Republican party, whose notorious connection with the forced assessing of government employes in the Garfield campaign, when Hubbell was at the head of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, has not been forgotten, floated into Washington last week and gave Alger a public endorsement, through a newspaper interview. Of course, Hubbell endorses Alger; they are birds of a feather, but among decent people his endorsement does more harm than would his condemnation. By the way, it has been much commented upon that Alger was the only member of the Cabinet in Washington who did not accompany the Presidential party that went to Philadelphia to see the Grant monument unveiled. It is said that Mr. McKinley did not ask him.

Unveiling Hartranft Statue at Harrisburg.

Special Rates Via Philadelphia and Reading Railway.

The equestrian statue of General John F. Hartranft at Harrisburg will be unveiled with appropriate ceremonies on May 12, 1899.

President McKinley and members of his cabinet, General Miles and numerous other distinguished persons have accepted invitations to be present and the President will make a speech.

Among the participants in the parade (one of the important features of the ceremonies) will be members of the Ninth Army Corps (Commanded during part of the Civil War by General Hartranft) numerous Grand Army Posts and other Veteran Organizations and a provisional brigade of the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

For the convenience of those desiring to attend, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway will sell excursion tickets at the special rate of Single Fare for the Round Trip with a minimum of twenty-five cents. Tickets to be sold and good going May 10, 11 and 12 and good to return until May 13 1899 inclusive.

For rates of fare from different Station, time of trains and other information consult any P. & R. Ticket Agent or address Edson J. Weeks, General Passenger Agent, Phila.

Business of the Week

Dun & Company's Mercantile Agency report the business of the past week thusly:

"All elements considered, it is rather surprising that business has not been set back a little. The uncertainty about Samoa and the prolonging of difficulty in the Phillipines might have counted for something, the rising imports and falling exports for something, the rise in foreign exchange by some attributed to foreign sales of copper stocks, and the hindrance of manufacturing orders owing to the recent advance in prices. But there has been full faith that foreign difficulties would soon be cleared away, and the movement in exchange is generally connected with speculative rather than legitimate operations since accounts of trade still indicate a large excess of exports. After every rise in prices manufacturers have to consider whether hindered consumption with increased production will make them difficulty, but the confidence with which combinations are formed and extended still shows prevailing belief that no danger point is near.

Timothy and Clover.

Timothy and clover have been seeded on the same land, as a rule, ever since they became known, but, as they do not mature at the same time, it is a mistake to grow them togethe if some other grass can be substituted for the timothy to sow with the clover. Orchard grass blossoms at the same time as clover, and, as it is a grass that seldom fails, grows rapidly and is relished by stock, it should receive more consideration than is given it. It grows in tussocks, but that should be no objection, as it yields well and is adapted to nearly all soils.

Bill Nye's Opinion.

Bill Nye often spoke his witticisms laden with the greatest truth. Among the most appropos is the following: "A man may use a wart on the back of his neck for a collar button; ride on the back coach of a train to save the interest on his money: leave his 'i' or 't' without dot or cross to save ink; but a man of this kind is a gentleman and a scholar compared to a fellow who will take a newspaper, and when asked to pay for it, put it in the office and have it marked "refused."

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LISTENING TO THE PREACHER.

No Sermon Can be Heard Aright Unless the Hearer Gives His Whole Strength.

"If it be difficult to some people to listen, it is ten times harder for other people to follow, for it is evident a person may listen and not follow," writes Ian Maclaren, of "The Art of Listening to a Sermon," in the May *Ladies' Home Journal*. "Very few are accustomed to think about the same thing, or indeed to think about anything, for thirty minutes; after a brief space their interest flags and they have long ago lost the thread of the preacher's argument and have almost forgotten his subject. The sermon which suits such a desultory mind is one of twenty paragraphs, each paragraph an anecdote or an illustration or a startling idea, so that wherever the hearer joins in he can be instantly at home. Sensible people ought, however, to remember that a series of amusing lantern-slides and a work of severe art are not the same, and if any one is to expound the Gospel of Christ worthily he must reason as he goes and ask his hearers to think. The chain may be of gold, but there ought to be links securely fastened together, and a hearer should try them as they pass through his hands. If one does not brace himself for the effort of hearing a sermon he will almost certainly finish up by complaining either that the preacher was dull or that the discourse was disconnected. No sermon is worth hearing into which the preacher has not put his whole strength, and no sermon can be heard aright unless the hearer gives his whole strength also."

Ancient Roman Women of Great Wealth.

Lollia Paulina wore emeralds and perals amounting to $1,680,000. She was the wife of Emperor Caliqula. The half-witted tyrant fed his horse gilded oats from a marble manger.

Faustina wore $200,000 worth.

Domitia wore $300,000 worth.

Kalsonia wore $400,000 worth.

Poppaea wore a ring worth $750,000.

Calpnonia, wife of Cæsar, wore a ring worth $1,500,000.

Marie de Medici wore emeralds and pearls, so many and heavy that at the last moment she could not wear them at the baptism of her children.

Women in Rome made their living by healing the ears of the dames wearing pendants so heavy with pearls.

A Duke of Burgundy wore jewelry worth $200,000, and people climbed on each other to get to see him.

The nobility of the middle ages were clad in pearls.

But what is all this wealth in contrast with the wealth of our princes of wealth, who are worth hundreds of millions. How they could outshine any Roman—their wives and daughters—any Roman matron. Croesus was worth thirty millions. What's that compared with billionaire Rockafellow? A Roman matron would be insignificant to-day along side of the Goulds, Vanderbilts and Rockafellows of our day. S. S.

A $4,000,000 Building.

John Wanamaker will erect a gigantic store building, at Thirteenth and Market streets, the sight of his present store, in Philadelphia. The proposed structure is to be twelve stories high and will probably be completed in two years. The new structure is to be 500x250 feet in size and it is proposed to build it in such a fashion that the operation of the present store shall not be interfered with. To do this the new store will be constructed in four sections, each section to represent a quarter of the building. It is understood that when finished the building will have cost $4,000,000.

Reduced Rates to Harrisburg

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Unveiling Harfranft Monument.

On accout of the unveling of the Hartranft Monument at Harrisburg, Pa., May 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line in the state of Pennsylvania, to Harrisburg and return, at rate of single fare for the round trip, minimum rate twenty-five cents. Tickets will be sold on May 10, 11 and 12, and will be good to return until May 13, inclusive, but will not be valid for passage on Pennsylvania Limited.

An Ohio Judge's Decision.

An Ohio judge has decided that a glass eye, kept from the knowledge of the lover until after marriage, is no ground for divorce. And now that judge is beseiged with requests from would be benedicts as to whether wooden legs and other artificial parts of the human anatomy, so well used to deceive their sweet hearts, would be cause for divorce after marriage. It is impossible that the judge will decide that everything goes but wooden legs, rubber necks and marble hearts.

The Raleigh Speaks.

Out there in Manila Bay
Capt. Coghlan banged away,
Loaded up his guns and fired
Just as if he was inspired;
And he was, too, like as not,
Dewey done it, that was what,
Anyhow, he fired away
All around Manila Bay,
With the others shooting, too;
Regular Red, White and Blue
Celebration, Hip! Hooray!
Whoop la! Ta ra boom de ay!
When our Jacks were through with it,
Every Spanish ship was "mit;"
Gone to meet McGinty, they,
Down there in Manila Bay.
Never had the Orient
Known exactly what it meant
To say that things had gone h— bent;
And the sighs they saw that day
All around Manila Bay
Gave the people something new
In "Oriental splendor, too,
Then Dewey, in his quiet way,
Took a mortgage on the Bay;
Took it, and he held it, too,
Though there was a party who
Put up something of a bluff;
Not a big one, but enough.
Dewey called it saying "Nix;"
Was ist los mit Diederichs?"
Coghlin wasn't far away,
And his brothers in the Bay
Stood alongside, one and all,
Ready for the word "Play ball!"
Happily it did not come;
But, if it had, you bet, by gum—
However that is past and gone,
And we've put our peace clothes on;
The incident is closed, and we
Are now engaged on harmony.
Coghlin told the story; he
Didn't think lese-majesty
Was in force here; he had not
Well considered "Mich und Gott;"
If he were a diplomat,
He would know where he was at.
But he isn't; all he knows
Is to go where Dewey goes;
Is to put old glory where
It should go, and keep it there;
Is to do his duty well,
Which means to him to fight like h—.
And Raleigh's crew all yell:
"Hurrah for Coghlin, plain and rough!
The Raleigh,s skipper; he's hot stuff!"

NEW YORK SUN.

Take a Guess at It.

People who have nothing else in particular to do are guessing on the census next year. Low water mark is 75,000,000, and few go above 80,000,000 in their estimates. The official figures for 1890 were 62,622,250, while ten years before they were partly official and partly estimated, about 50,000,000. At the same rate of increase during the present decade as prevailed through the preceding one, the figures of 1900 would be 75,651,591.

The custom of shaking hands, which is the most common among civilized nations, comes undoubtedly from remote barbarism, when two men meeting gave each other their weapon-hands as a security against treachery.

Good players on the harp are said to be the scarcest of all music performers.

Sick Women Advised to Seek Advice of Mrs. Pinkham.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 94,863]

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STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	6 43	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 32	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 54	3 01	11 04	7 09
Beach Haven	7 53	3 07	....	7 1
Hick's Ferry	8 01	3 13	..	7 2
Shickshinny	8 14	3 24	11 30	7 3
Hunlock's	8 17	3 34	.....	7 4
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 45	7 5
Avondale	8 40	3 46	.....	8 0
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 52	8 06
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	.....	8 11
Kingston	8 57	4 02	12 10	8 18
Bennett	9 00	4 06	.....	8 21
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	.....	8 24
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 28
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	.....	8 32
Susquehanna Ave	9 15	4 24	12 14	8 36
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 40
Duryea	9 23	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	33	4 45	....	8 57
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	....	9 07
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	9 02
STATIONS.	A.M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M
	WEST.			
SCRANTON	6 00	10 05	1 55	5 40
Bellevue	6 05	....	....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 15	2 03	5 50
Lackawanna	6 18	10 23	2 10	5 58
Duryea	6 22	10 26	2 13	6 02
Pittston	6 28	10 41	2 17	6 06
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 35	2 20	6 10
West Pittston	6 36	10 39	2 24	6 14
Wyoming	6 41	10 44	2 29	6 19
Forty Fort	6 46	....	....	.....
Bennett	6 50	10 52	2 36	6 30
Kingston	6 56	10 56	2 42	6 56
Plymouth Junction	7 00	....	2 47	.....
Plymouth	7 04	11 05	2 52	6 43
Avondale	7 09	....	2 57	6 47
Nanticoke	7 14	11 13	3 02	6 50
Hunlock's	7 20	11 19	3 10	6 58
Shickshinny	7 31	11 30	3 24	7 10
Rick's Ferry	7 44	11 43	3 35	7 25
Beach Haven	7 53	11 48	3 42	7 32
Berwick	8 00	11 54	2 49	7 38
Briarcreek	8 06	....	3 55	....
Willow Grove	8 10	12 04	3 59	7 49
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 09	4 04	7 53
Espy	8 21	12 15	4 11	8 00
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 22	4 17	8 07
Rupert	8 34	12 27	4 23	8 13
Catawissa	8 40	12 32	4 28	8 18
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 43	8 34
Cautasky	....	....	4 49	....
Cameron	9 15	12 57	4 54	8 4
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 10	5 18	9 0
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. & R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren, Corry and Erie.

W. F. HALLSTEAD, Gen. Man.,
Scranton, Pa.

SOUTH.— ARRIVE.				—NORTH LEAVE
a m	a m.	p m	p.m.	
7.10	12.05	6.30	2.15	Bloomsbu'g.
7.08	12 00	6.26	2. 0	" P. & R.
7.03	11.57	6.24	2.08	" Main st..
6.53	11.47	6.12	1 50	Paper Mill.
6.50	11.44	6.09	1.45	.Light St..
6.40	11.33	5.59	1.30	Orangeville.
6.29	11.22	5.48	1.00	...Forks ...
6.25	11.19	5.44	12.53	...Zaner's...
6.14	11.13	5.37	12.45	.Stillwater.
6.08	11.05	5.27	12.3	...Benton....
6.04	11.00	5 22	12.10	...Edson's...
6.02	10 58	5.20	12.05	.Cole's Cr'k.
5.53	10.52	5.13	11.53	..Laubach..
5.43	10.43	5.03	11.45	...Central...
5.40	10.40	5.00	11.30	.Jam. City..
a m	a m	p m	p m	
LEAVE				ARRIVE

—NORTH LEAVE				
a m	p m	p m	a m	
8.47	2 40	6 45	8.10	
8.49	2.42	6.47		
8.52	2.45	6.50		
9.01	2.54	7.01	8.37	
9.05	2.59	7.05	8.50	
9.15	3.10	7.14	7.10	
9.23	3.20	7.24	7.35	
9.27	3.24	7.28	7.48	
9.33	3.30	7.33	8.00	
9.43	3.40	7.43	8.30	
9.47	3.44	7.47	8.40	
9.50	3.47	7.51	8.46	
9.58	3.57	8.01	9.00	
10.10	4.07	8.11	9.25	
10.14	4.10	8.15	9.35	
a m	p m	p m	a m	
ARRIVE				

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect Nov. 20, '98

Scranton(D & H)	lv	A.M. 6 45	A. M 9 30	P. M. 12 18	P M 4 2
Pittston "	"	7 08	10 0	12 40	4 5
Wilkesbarre	lv	A. M. 7 30	A. M. 10 15	P. M. 1 12	P. M 6 00
Plym'th Ferry	"	7 38	10 20	1 21	6 08
Nanticoke	"	7 46	10 27	3 30	6 17
Mocanaqua	"	8 04	10 45	3 50	6 37
Wapwallopen	"	8 13	10 55	3 58	6 47
Nescopeck	ar	8 24	11 10	4 10	7 00
Pottsville	lv	A. M. 6 00	A. M.	P. M. 12 35	P. M.
Hazleton	"	7 18	11 35	2 00	5 50
Tomhicken	"	7 25	11 55	2 30	6 17
Fern Glen	"	7 34	11 34	2 28	6 3
Rock Glen	"	7 43	11 40	2 35	6 4
Nescopeck	ar	8 07	.....	3 00	6 5
Nescopeck	lv	A. M. 8 24	A. M. 11 10	P. M. 1 40	P. M 7 0
Creasy	"	8 33	Via	4 18	7 0
Espy Ferry	"	8 43	Rock	4 25	7 1
E. Bloomsburg	"	8 47	Glen	4 30	7 23
Catawissa	ar	8 55	P. M. 12 20	4 36	7 30
Catawissa	lv	8 55	12 20	4 36	7 30
S. Danville	"	9 14	12 38	4 55	7 47
Sunbury	"	9 35	1 00	5 17	8 10
Sunbury	lv	A. M. 9 45	P. M. 1 10	P. M. 5 45	P. M. 9 25
Lewisburg	ar	10 15	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton	"	10 10	1 39	6 14	9 50
Williamsport	"	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 40
Lock Haven	"	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo	"	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Kane	"	.....	9 05	.....	.....
Lock Haven	lv	P. M. 12 10	P. M. 3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte	ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone	"	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg	"	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield	"	5 07	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg	"	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
Sunbury	lv	A. M. 9 50	P. M. 1 55	P. M. 5 25	P. M 8 31
Harrisburg	ar	11 30	3 20	6 55	10 10
Philadelphia	ar	P. M. 3 00	P. M. 6 33	P. M. 10 20	A. M. 4 20
Baltimore	"	3 11	6 00	9 45	6 35
Washington	"	4 10	7 15	10 55	7 45
Sunbury	lv	A. M. 10 05	P. M. 2 25	.....	.....
Lewistown Jc	ar	P. M. 12 05	4 23	.....	.....
Pittsburg	"	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
Harrisburg	lv	A. M. 11 45	P. M. 6 50	P. M. 7 30	P. M. 10 20
Pittsburg	ar	P. M. 6 55	11 30	A. M. 2 00	A. M. 5 30

* Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

Pittsburg	lv	P. M. 7 15	P. M. 8 20	A. M. 2 50	A. M. 8 00
Harrisburg	ar	A. M. 2 00	A. M. 3 40	9 1	P. M. 1 30
Pittsburg	lv	.....	A. M.	...	A. M. 8 00
Lewistown Jc.	"	.....	7 30	.....	P. M. 3 05
Sunbury	ar	.....	9 18	.....	5 00
Washington	lv	P. M. 10 40	A. M.	A. M. 7 50	A. M. 10 50
Baltimore	"	11 55	1 45	8 59	12 00
Philadelphia	"	11 20	1 40	8 30	12 25
Harrisburg	lv	A. M. 3 35	A. M. 8 05	A. M. 11 40	P. M. 4 00
Sunbury	ar	5 05	9 40	1 10	5 40
Pittsburg	lv	P. M. 12 45	.....	A. M. 2 50	A. M. 8 00
Clearfield	"	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg	"	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone	"	7 15	.....	8 10	12 30
Bellefonte	"	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven	ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 45
Erie	lv	P. M. 4 30	A. M.	A. M.	P. M. .....
Kane	"	7 55	.....	6 25	.....
Renovo	"	11 10	6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven	"	11 58	7 33	11 35	3 00
Williamsport	"	A. M. 12 55	8 30	P. M. 12 40	4 06
Milton	"	1 50	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg	"	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury	ar	2 21	9 45	1 55	5 20
Sunbury	lv	A. M. $6 10	A. M. 9 55	P. M. 2 00	P. M. 5 43
S. Danville	"	6 33	10 17	2 21	6 07
Catawissa	"	6 54	10 35	2 37	6 24
E. Bloomsburg	"	Via	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry	"	Rock	10 47	2 47	6 36
Creasy	"	Glen.	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck	ar	8 07	11 10	3 10	6 51
Nescopeck	lv	.....	A. M. 11 10	P. M. 14 15	P. M. 7 01
Rock Glen	ar	7 36	11 35	4 40	7 31
Fern Glen	"	7 47	11 43	4 46	7 37
Tomhicken	"	7 58	11 54	4 55	7 48
Hazleton	"	8 22	P. M. 12 18	5 15	8 05
Pottsville	"	11 30	2 08	6 25	....
Nescopeck	lv	A. M. 8 07	A. M. 11 10	P. M. 3 10	P. M. 6 59
Wapwallopen	ar	8 18	11 22	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua	"	8 28	11 32	3 30	7 21
Nanticoke	"	8 48	11 54	3 50	7 42
Plym'th Ferry	"	8 56	P. M. 12 02	4 00	7 52
Wilkesbarre	"	9 05	12 10	4 10	8 00
Pittston(D & H)	ar	A. M. 9 39	P. M. 12 49	P. M. 4 52	P. M. 8 36
Scranton "	"	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

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For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.30 a. m. 3.40.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.30, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.40, 5.00 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.30, 8.38 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.40, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, 3.20, 7.35, 11.26 a. m., 3.46 7.27, p. m. Sundays 3.20, 7.35 11.26 a. m., 3.46, 7.27, p. m. Additional trains from 24 and Chestnut street station, weekdays, 1.35, 5.41 8.23 p. m. Sundays, 1.35, 8.23 p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG

Leave New York via Philadelphia 8.00 a m., and via Easton 9.10 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 2.45 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a m, 4.30 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m. 1.30 3.40, 6.08

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.48, 9.18 11.4 a. m., 1.38, 3.20, 6.20.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

In effect Oct. 4, 1898.

Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut Street wharf and South Street wharf for Atlantic City.

WEEK-DAYS—Express, 9.00 a. m., (Saturdays only 1.30) 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 7.15 p.m. Accommodation, 8.00 a. m., 5.30, 6 30 p. m. Sundays—Express, 9.00 10.00 a. m. Accommodation, 8.00 a.m., 4.45 p. m.

Leave Atlantic City, depot, : WEEK-DAYS—Express, 7.35, 8 15, 9.00, 10.45 a. m., 3.30, 5.30 p. m. Accom., 4.25, 8.17 a. m., 4.05 p. m. SUNDAYS—Express, 4.00, 5.30, 8.00 p. m. Accom., 7 15 a m., 4 15 p. m.

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THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1899.

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of Catawissa.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
WILSON YEAGER,
of Locust Twp.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
W. B. SNYDER,
of Locust Twp.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JERRY SNYDER,
of Locust Twp.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
C. M. TERWILLIGER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
WILLIAM H. HENRIE,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,
WM. BOGERT,
of Scott Twp.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
CLINTON K. DEWITT,
of Benton Borough.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
J. W. PERRY,
of Sugarloaf Twp.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
W. H. FISHER,
from the South Side.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JOHN N. GORDON,
of Montour.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
W. F. STOHNER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
DR. T. C. HARTER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
A. N. YOST,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
C. A. SMALL,
of Catawissa.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN G. HARMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

☞ The above announcements are all subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention, to be held Tuesday, June 13th, 1899. Primary election, Saturday, June 10, 3 to 7 p. m.

There was no celebration of Dewey Day in Spain.

The $20,000,000 agreed upon to be paid to Spain for the Philippine Islands has been handed over to the Spanish Government, by the Secretary of the Treasury.

It is announced that Mrs. Geo. W. Childs, widow of the late well known editor of the Philadelphia Ledger, will marry Gen. Joseph Wheeler in Washington this month.

This is the season of the year when the man who has been eating onions insists on buttonholing his friends and breathing the sweet perfume directly in their breath. The odor of onions at first is not so bad, but when coming second-handed, it is quite different.

Trailing arbutus parties are popular nowadays, but they say the pretty spring flower is not as numerous on our hill sides as it once was. This is due to the fact that many who gather it from year to year are not careful, and tear out the roots, thus gradually destroying the plant. The proper way is to clip it with a pair of scissors, leaving all the root intact. Had this been done in the past the woods today would have been luxuriant with the coveted flower.

There is little or no change in the Philippine Island situation. Aguinaldo has twice sent agents with a flag of truce to the camp of Gen. Otis with a plea for cessation of hostilities, but their terms were not satisfactory. General Otis will accept nothing but an unconditional surrender. It is believed that the insurgents are about ready to throw themselves on the mercy of the Americans. An early settlement of difficulties and ending of the war is looked for.

OBSERVATIONS.

A German firm has decided to put beer tablets on the market. It is claimed by the makers that a small tablet dropped into a glass of water will turn it into beer, as fresh as if just drawn. The next thing in order is the invention of a tablet wherewith to make the glass of water.

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One year ago the residents of our coast cities were trembling with great terror over the bugaboo of a Spanish fleet and were waiting for a special session of the legislature to erect gunboats for them with which to drive off the expected invaders. Their ridiculous panic resulted in depriving them of a summer's growth, injured the resort business and made them roundly ridiculed all over the country.

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The house in which Abraham Lincoln died is owned by the Government, and is maintained for free visitation. The Government did not buy it until long after some reverent citizens had fitted it up on a lease from the owner, who, by the way, had occupied a prominent place years ago as one of the defendants of Wirz, a Rebel prison-keeper, who at the time the object of general detestation, and whom the man referred to considered unfairly dealt with.

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"Two years ago," says "The Boston Transcript," "a Maine lumbering party, not being able to find the conventional green ash for planking their shad, had recourse to a green rock maple slab. The heat started the sap in the wood, which bubbled and hissed about the fish, imparting its delicate flavor to the dish when ready to be served, and lo! it was discovered that a new table delicacy had been added to the world's cuisine. Now there is no more green-ash planked shad for the Maine people, but sugar maple every time."

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

—Before daylight Tuesday morning a match was applied to the Reading Iron Company's new anthracite blast furnace. The furnace is the largest in Eastern Pennsylvania and two years were required to build it. The capacity is 2000 tons weekly.

—The body of Mrs. Sophia Ruppert was on Sunday found in the river below Williamsport. Several weeks ago Mrs. Ruppert disappeared from the Williamsport almshouse, where she had been staying, and all trace of her was lost. She was mentally unbalanced.

– Phoenixville is suffering from a scarcity of skilled and unskilled labor, and some of the industrial plants there are greatly hampered. The new silk mill needs 200 or 300 operators at once, and can only get 75. There is also a scarcity of labor in the hosiery mills and in some departments of the iron and steel works of the town.

—Wilkesbarre's new court house will be of the French Renaissance style of architecture, three stories alike and all four sides alike. The courtrooms are on the third floor and the building will be equipped with every convenience. By a vote of two to one the commissioners decided to accept the plans of S. J. Osterling of Pittsburg.

—The sale of the Wilkes-Barre & Wyoming Valley Traction Co's. line to a New York and Boston syndicate was made public last week. The stock was sold at $41 per share, the par value being $100. The capital stock is five million dollars and the road has been paying one per cent. on this. The amount realized was $2,050,000 which is about twice what the road cost.

—William Koons, 62 years of age, attempted to commit suicide by jumping out of a third story window of the Peters House, Allentown where he was stopping. He was seriously injured. One of his legs was fractured in three places and his thigh broken. He had told people at the hotel that he had considerable trouble and had several married children who reside in Philadelphia. He is a tinsmith by trade and has been living in the vicinity off and on for several years.

—Foul play is suspected in the death of John Martin, the P. & R. railroad man, who was found dead on the hillside at Port Clinton, a few days ago. Martin had been missing since March 11, on which day he had received his pay for February. That evening he told his mother he had a few little bills to pay, he having drawn about $45. It is supposed that parties knowing that Martin had his pay in his pocket, struck and killed him, and then pulled his body behind the clump of bushes in order to hide their crime. In his pockets were found but fifteen cents. His watch and keys were undisturbed.

Even though Captain Coghlan's little speech at the New York banquet did create German ill feeling toward us, it was a pretty sensible jingle for all.

WHY FARM?

One Man Gives His Reasons For Avoiding the City.

A contributor to one of the leading agricultural publications gives his reasons for being a farmer. He says:

I am thankful that I am a farmer, and am glad to be known as such in whatever gathering I may happen to be. Why, dear young man, there is no more honorable or happy occupation on God's beautiful earth than that of a farmer, and to look down on the man simply because he gets his bread and butter by tilling the soil shows a lack of proper education. To own a farm and properly till it is indeed something one may be proud of. To have good animals to feed and look after is a pleasure that no one can enjoy as can the farmer, and the man who possesses a farm carefully worked and stocked with animals has nothing to be ashamed of if he is an honest, upright man. Indeed, I know of no occupation that I would choose in preference to farming, and in my younger days I had the opportunity to try several.

The farmer is his own employer. He does not have to go or come at the sound of a bell or whistle. He may set out trees and shrubs about his home, making it as attractive and pleasant as his taste dictates. No home can be made more delightful and homelike than the farm home under the hands of the tasty farmer and his assistants.

The wages that the city man receives often seems to the farmer to be large, but when he comes to pay for house rent, fuel, light and other necessaries, what a small part is left!

Only a short time ago a man who has been in business for a long term of years in the city told me he ought not to have left the farm

To compare the average city man's surroundings with those of a well-kept farm is enough to convince me that the farm is the better place in which to rear a family, and that it may be made the pleasanter home. The green fields and woods may be enjoyed to the fullest extent; we hear the sweet songs of the birds while at our work, and there is pleasure in looking after the domestic animals and seeing them grow. The field work, although at times somewhat hard, is, on the whole, agreeable, and, indeed, fascinating; never monotonous, as are many kinds of mechanical work. Such pleasant evenings as may be enjoyed on the farm after our day's work is done! Isn't there a great degree of satisfaction in producing what we need to live on? Wholesome fruits and vegetables can be grown that cannot be had in the city usually, because when they reach the consumer in the city they are not fresh. Give me the good old farm after all.

A neat swindle is being worked with great success in nearby towns, and our residents are duly cautioned. A woman book agent appears in town and goes from house to house, leaving books for examination. Next day a man calls to see if the books are wanted. A few days later the woman agent again appears, and on being told that the man had taken away the sample books she weeps copiously, says the villain has been collecting her books all over town, pleads poverty and so on, and accepts the proffered compensation.

—The United States is the only great nation whose postal receipts fall below its expenditures for the service.

"Courage and Strength in Times of Danger."

Read the warning between the lines. What is that warning? It is of the danger from the accumulation of badness in the blood, caused by the usual heavy living of the Winter months. Spring is the clearing, cleansing time of the year; the forerunner of the brightness and beauty of glorious summer.

Follow the principle that Nature lays down. Start in at once and purify your blood with that great specific, Hood's Sarsaparilla. *It never disappoints.*

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Rheumatism—"Myself and a friend both suffered from severe attacks of rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured both. We would not be without it." WM. H. LESTER, 65 Leonard St., Fall River, Mass.

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after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetising. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. 15 and 25c. at grocers. 4-27-4t-d

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—Electric fans are now in season.

—Isn't it funny how a live wire will kill senses.

—Tongues are very often speak-easies, without a license.

—Love is a game between two hearts and both are bound to beat.

—There is no disputing the fact that lightning has a striking appearance.

—The girl who looks as pretty as a picture must owe some of it to her frame.

—Practice doesn't always make perfect, at least not in the case of some doctors.

—The Filipinos have about learned by this time that the way to surrender is to surrender.

—Many people are of the opinion that there will be great openings for Americans in the Philippines when hostilities have ceased. About the only openings will be holes in the ground.

—Some of our fishermen have been sadly disappointed the past week. They were of the opinion that all they had to do was to bait a hook, throw it in the water and the fish would take hold. There are tricks in all trades and fishing is no exception.

THE BRIGHT STAR

in the firmanent has appeared in the Corona Rheumatism Cure, which positively cure all rheumatic affections, by killing the microbe which causes the dreaded disease. This new scientific remedy is advertised in another part of the paper, and can be obtained from your local druggist. The Company's reputation and many testimonials in its favor will be a great "Ray of Hope" to any suffering from this trouble.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

WAVERLY SHOES

FOR BOYS.

To see this Shoe is to buy it. If you buy it once you will buy it again. Up to date in style, fit and finish.

These Shoes in stock at

W. H. Moore's.

COR. SECOND AND IRON STS.

Bloomsburg, Pa.

F. P. Pursel.

Women's $2 Shoes At $1.29 a Pair.

This latest offering of the Shoe Department is remarkable. The assortment comprises the very newest and most approved shapes for spring wear. Goods that if purchased in a regular way would command $2.00. They are in Polish and Button, and the price, $1.29 a pair.

Muslin Underwear

A great opportunity for frugal women to replenish the supply of undermuslin is presented today. We snapped up a lot of these high grade underwear last week, and offer them this week at one-fourth less than regular price. Ladies night robes at 65c, worth 85c; skirts, with full hemstitched ruffle, at 85c, worth $1 10; ladies' drawers, worth 35c, at 28c.

Special Black Taffeta Silk.

24 inch wide, regular $1 quality, at 75c. One 36 inch wide silk, we could not buy to sell for less than $1 50 per yard, we will sell this week at $1 15.

Dress Goods.

Every wantable kind of material is included in this dress goods stock. We spend months and months of attention to picking this stock of goods, which fashion has decreed as correct. Grey cheviot, 50 inches wide, good weight, for tailor-made suits, $1 00 a yard; 8 pieces of neat, mixed effects, regular price, 56c, we will sell at 40c per yard; heavy cheviots, in herring bone and plain effects, at 59c—the regular 75c quality.

Porch Rockers.

You will want to be comfortable this summer, and possibly, don't want to pay much to make yourself that way. Our porch rockers will do it, and the $1 50 kind we will sell you at $1.29, the $2 kind, at $1 49.

Bed-Room Furniture.

We handle the line manufactured at our home factory. Mark the word exclusively, for no one else in town can get these goods. There is no line in the state better. The way we buy these goods, and the saving in freight, packing and hauling, we can save you at least from $5 to $8 a suit. Look around, come to our store, and we will prove it to you.

Women's Tailor-Made Suits

There is not a suit in this stock that isn't well made. There isn't one that is not right up to date, in cut, style and finish. If the skirt is not the right length we have it made to fit you before you take it out of our store, so you don't have to go home and get a dressmaker to fix it for you. Price, from $5 to $22.

Special Offer In Our Grocery Department.

One gallon cans of apples at 25c, worth 35c; Tandem peas, worth 18c, two cans for 25c. Every kind of VanCamp's soups at 10c a can; gallon cans of maple syrup, from one of the maple camps in York State, for $1 25 per gallon; the best tomatoes that are canned, 2 cans for 25c. Oranges, lemons and bananas. We are agents for the best coffees and teas in the world—Chase & Sanborn's. We sell these coffees from 12½c to 40c a lb; teas, from 40c to $1 a lb.

F. P. Pursel

SPECIAL SALE!

Now is the time to get bargains. During the next 30 days we will give you many goods at and below cost. Wool Dress Goods that was 25c, now 15c. Dress Goods, from 50c. to 30. Do not miss these special sales. We have just received new supply of pretty Coats, Capes and Fur Collarettes for ladies. Fur sets for children.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, from $5.00 up.

Ladies' Coats, Capes, Separate Skirts. Coats for misses and children. In this line our stock is large. Prices low.

Ladies' Fur Collarettes, from $2.00 up.

Our sales in Shoes increases daily. Ladies' Fine Shoes, from 79c. up. Gents' Fine Shoes, from 98c. up. Good Calicoes, 3c. Good Muslin, 3½c. Our stock of Underwear is complete. We handle the celebrated Leather brand Stockings for ladies, misses and boys. Corsets, for 24c. up.

Our Grocery Department is improving daily—adding new goods at better prices. Our whole stock is complete and prices always right. It will pay you to see our goods before you buy.

Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited.

Corner Main and Centre. ALFRED McHENRY, Manager.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1899.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Apprentice Wanted.

Boy not under 16 years old wanted to learn printer's trade. Must be a good reader and speller. Town resident preferred. Apply at this office. tf

PURELY PERSONAL

Warren Lee of Scranton, spent Sunday in town.

Charles Wanich is attending Scranton Business College.

Miss Florence Skeer, spent Sunday with Wilkesbarre friends.

W. E. Prior of Williamsport, was in town a few days this week.

John A. Kline of Benton, was among the visitors in court this week.

Ex-Commissioner Washington Parr of Pensyl, was in town on Monday.

Henry Deitterick, who has been quite ill for some time past, is reported to be improving.

Ex-Deputy Sheriff White N. Hosler was in town this week. He has recovered from his recent illness.

Will Lowenberg is in New York this week, buying new goods for the D. Lowenberg clothing store.

Andrew J. Wheaton, one of Albany's representative men was a visitor to our town, two days last week.

Robert Dodson came up from Reading, Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his mother, who has been ill for several days.

Among our out of town subscribers who made pleasant calls at this office this week were Joseph R. Cole, of Benton; W. Parr, of Pensyl; W. N. Hosler, of Fishingcreek and John A. Kline of Benton.

W. B. Snyder, candidate for County Treasurer was among our callers on Monday. Mr. Snyder is one of the south side's foremost business men. He has been making a personal canvass of the county, and says the outlook is all that he could wish for.

Elliott Lemons, the successful auctioneer and thrifty farmer of Fishingcreek township attended to business here this week. He has just recovered from a five months spell of serious sickness, during which time his life was despaired of. He is looking well now, however, and is able to be about again.

Misses Ida Woods, Gertrude Rinker, Margaret Keller, Margaret Kesty, Pauline Smith, Elizabeth Keller, Jannette Richards, Nora McPherson and Mrs. Horace Supplee left yesterday afternoon for Lewisburg, where they will represent the Baptist church of this town at State Missionary Convention to be held at that place.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Spain got her $20,000,000 on Monday. Now will she be good?

If you want a nice gilt wall paper cheap go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

M. A. Bibby of Catawissa, announces his name as a candidate for County treasurer in this issue.

A nice lot of Clover and Timothy Seed, just received by the Bloomsburg Store Co., Ltd. Prices reasonable. 3-9

Clinton K. Dewitt of Benton Borough, candidate for County commissioner, announces his name in this issue.

For base balls, bats, catchers gloves, mitts, masks and all base ball utensils go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Deemer Bidleman, one time editor of the Shickshinny *Democrat*, has been engaged as proof reader on the Wilkes-Barre *Record*.

William F. Sthoner is a juror at the United States District Court at Pittsburg this week. Upon his return he will make a vigorous canvass for Register and Recorder.

Well, how did you like the

Bicycle Show

Who can say now the Cleveland Ball and Roller Bearing is not a great invention?

We still have one of those fine Cleveland Tandems for

$50.00.

Wolff American, $50.
Reading, $25 to $50.
Barnes, $50 to $65.
Cleveland, $35 to $75.

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Fine Combination Tandem for rent.

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W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.,
Opposite P. O Pharmacist
Telephone No 1073

Sweet potato plants for sale at J. Garrison's, 5th street. 5-4-2t

William Dennis, on Tuesday moved his barber shop from the Solleder building, on Main Street, back to his former location on East Street, below 5th.

The Bloomsburg band will repeat its dance in the Town Hall tomorrow evening. There will be no invitations issued, and the public is generally invited to attend.

Death claimed a little six-year-old daughter of Associate Judge Kurtz, of Berwick, on Saturday. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

The examination for teachers' permanent certificates will be held in the High School building next Saturday at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

We have on hand now four second hand bicycles that are in good condition, one for $12, one for $15, one for $18 and one for $20. It will pay you to see them if you want a cheap wheel, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Great excitement prevails in the vicinity of Roaring Creek, over the discovery of silver, copper and iron, upon the farm of David Helwig. Elijah Straub, of Mt. Carmel made the discovery. A slope will be sunk to develop the veins.

If the party who took one box of Turner's Little Liver Pills and one box of Frog in Your Throat from the top of the large show case at Mercer's store on Tuesday will call and pay for same it may save them a trip to "Fort Black."

Sixteen new members were installed in Theta Castle No. 276 Knights of the Golden Eagle Monday night. Besides these there were three reinstated. The growth of this order during the past few months has been truly wonderful.

The blowing of whistles Monday morning disturbed many of our residents who were not quite ready to get up yet. Some went so far as to run a whole block trying to ascertain where the fire was, before it occurred to them that it was "Dewey Day."

Rev. James McGrath, who for some time past has been assistant rector of St. Ignatius' church, at Centralia, has been transferred to the Pro-Cathedral, at Harrisburg. The vacancy has been filled by the appointment of Rev. Mather, of Harrisburg.

The W. C. T. U. of Stillwater will hold a Silver Medal Contest in St. James church on Saturday evening, May 6th and also one in the M. E. Church at Stillwater on Saturday evening, May 13th. Admission for adults 10 cents, for children 5 cents. All are cordially invited.

The game which was to have been played at Kingston on Tuesday between the Normal and Wyoming Seminary, was cancelled on account of the sudden and critical illness of third baseman Byron's mother. The game with Dickinson College, scheduled for next Saturday, has also been called off.

Sheriff Black on Friday removed the bandage from his arm. Early in January he scratched his hand. It subsequently developed into blood poisoning, and gave him such pain that he was compelled to carry it in a sling. He says it is nearly well now, and he hopes to be able in a few days to participate in his favorite pastime—pitching quoits.

At the meeting of the Washington Camp P. O. S. of A. of this town held last week it was decided to hold the annual excursion and pic-nic at Glen Onoko, on Saturday, August 5th. It will be remembered that the pic-nic held by this order at the above place last summer was the most successful as well as pleasant affair of the entire season.

Housel & Son are giving this town a first class market, where can be obtained fruits of all kinds in season, vegetables and a great variety of green truck, fish, oysters, clams, etc. They also handle bananas at wholesale, and have fitted up a ripening room where a large stock of this delicious fruit is always kept on hand. Dealers should get their prices.

The hammock season is upon us and Mercer keeps the best line in Bloomsburg.

Life Insurance is a good thing but health insurance, by keeping the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, is still better.

Rev. J. D. Smith, of the Baptist Church, made an excellent address at the Sunday afternoon meeting of the Y. M. C. A. The recently organized male choir was present and rendered several beautiful selections.

As has been customary for several summers past the Bloomsburg Silk Mill started to work Monday a half hour earlier, and will quit work at one o'clock on Saturdays. This necessitates earlier rising on the part of the employees, yet it seems to be popular.

Fire of incendiary origin, destroyed John H. Lunger's barn in Jackson township late Saturday night. There was considerable grain in the barn, but the fire had gained such headway before it was discovered that nothing could be saved. The building, we are informed was insured.

At the annual election of the Bloomsburg Wheelmen, held at the Club House, on Third street, Friday night, George P. Ringler was elected President for the ensuing year; Daniel Z. Mensch, vice president; Warren Eyer, secretary; Thomas B. Moore, treasurer; P. K. Vannatta, William C. Snyder, William J. Hehl, George A. Clark, C. T. Vanderslice, Frank E. Miller, and William S. Rishton, constitute the board of directors. The club is in a most flourishing condition, and a large increase of membership during the coming summer is looked for. The date for holding the annual race meet has not yet been decided upon.

The musical at the Methodist church on last Friday evening was a decided artistic success. Mrs. Fred Holmes and Miss Maude Runyon never fail to please. Miss Mabel Peacock, Messrs Linn, Skeer and Colley delighted the audience with their selections. Those who have looked forward to hearing the Y. M. C. A. choir were more than pleased. Mr. Harmon always receives a hearty welcome; we are always glad to see his name upon a program. Miss Grace V. Correll showed her versatility to a marked degree, in her two selections,—"A Scrap of College Love," being full of pathos, and "Love Rewarded," bubbling with humor. Especially delightful were the pantomimes, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," given by Miss Correll, assisted by Misses Anna Redeker, Dora Jury, Natalie Foulke, and Mary Correll; and "Almost persuaded," given by Miss Correll and Miss Natalie Foulke. These young Ladies displayed rare gracefulness in their movements and won the hearts of their audience with their true and artistic presentation of the beautiful thoughts in these two selections.

You Can't Dodge Them

Did you ever try to dodge the rain-drops? Did not succeed very well, did you? It's just as useless to try to escape from the germs of consumption. You can't do it. They are about us on every hand and we are constantly taking them into our lungs.

Then why don't we all have this disease? Simply because these germs cannot gain a foothold in a strong throat and lungs. It's when these are weak that the germs master.

The body must be well supplied with fat. The danger comes when the blood is poor and the body is thin. If your cough does not yield, and your throat and lungs feel raw and sore, you should not delay another day. Take

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites at once. It will heal the inflamed membranes and greatly strengthen them as well. The digestion becomes stronger, the appetite better and the weight increases. The whole body becomes well fortified and the germs of consumption cannot gain a foothold.

It's this nourishing, sustaining and strengthening power of SCOTT'S EMULSION that has made it of such value in all wasting and exhausting diseases.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

A very large line of window curtains from 10c to 75c at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Harvey Deitterick is putting his temperance hotel at Stonytown in first-class shape, and is prepared to entertain the traveling public. It will be a pleasant visiting place for bicyclists this summer.

The opening given Saturday evening by George Anderson, the hustling up town confectioner, was largely attended. Prof. Losey's fine orchestra was present and discoursed some excellent music. A bouquet of carnations was presented to everyone. An event of this kind gives ample evidence of the progressiveness of the proprietor, and Mr. Anderson is to be congratulated on the success of the occasion.

James M. Davis, manager of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, will leave on Saturday to take charge of the company's office at East Orange, New Jersey, and Harry Dietterick, of that place, comes here. Mr. Dietterick, on account of his relatives living at Buckhorn, made a proposition to Mr. Davis to trade places, and the latter accepted. Mr. Davis, during his stay here, has made many friends and general regret is expressed at his departure.

In a game abounding in heavy hitting on the part of the locals, the Normal School defeated Susquehanna University of Selinsgrove at Normal field Saturday afternoon by the jug handled score of 15 to 1. "Pop" Hagenbuch's coaching is manifesting itself in the Normal's play. He has been practicing them in the art of batting during the past two weeks, not to strike at a ball until it cuts the plate. Their exhibition Saturday afternoon, shows that they carried out his instructions to the very letter. The visiting pitcher remarked after the game that it was the hardest drubbing he had received this season.

If you want your bicycle cleaned or adjusted or repaired in any way take it to the Bloomsburg Cycle Works on Iron street rear of Moore's Shoe Store.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Fine Engraving.

We engrave all goods bought of us absolutely FREE of charge. All work guaranteed to be of the highest type. Consider this proposition, and you cannot fail to appreciate its value. Some engraving takes an hour's time, some a good deal longer—but it's free, just the same. If you have bought goods elsewhere and want the article artistically engraved, we shall be pleased to do the work for you. Many beautiful articles are *ruined* by being placed in inartistic hands for engraving, or being scratched by an engraving machine. When desired, we submit a sketch of the letter to be placed on goods before engraving. Fine script and block letter work, and complicated letter monograms are our specialties.

J. E. ROYS,
Jeweler.

Critical Judgment

finds no flaw in our Photographs. Let your friends decide—we know their opinion will be complimentary to our work.

Skill, taste, experience, with the best of modern appliances and equipment—all these we employ to make your picture perfectly satisfactory.

We are showing several new styles of work, in both the platinotype and carbonette finish, that are exclusive with us in Bloomsburg.

BE UP TO DATE.

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—THE—
PHILLIPS STUDIO,
MAIN STREET.
Opposite Episcopal Rectory. 11-24

CLARK'S STORE.

We mention through this paper, this week, a few items, gathered from different parts of the store, that may be of interest to you. Our stock was never more complete than now in all lines, and new lots coming in all the time. We buy for cash and sell for cash, always endeavoring to give good qualities, no matter how low the price.

Dress Goods.

We mention a few items of Dress Goods—plenty of others.
52 in. all wool Suitings, $1 yd.
38 in. all wool Suitings, 39c yd.
40 in. worsted checks, 50c yd.
50 in. all wool serges, 59c yd.

Dress Trimmings.

A complete line of these in braids, satin folds, cord effects, bands, jet, chiffons, crepon silks, pleated and swissed silks, silks with lace insertions, buttons, &c.

Dress Linings.

A stock of all the newest and correct linings are here of all kinds.

White Dress Materials.

A stock second to none. All the newest. Our line of Pks is large, from 15c to 50c a yard. India linens at 10, 15, 20, 22 and 25c a yard. Fancy white goods, 12½ to 50c a yard.

Tailor-Made Suits.

We will offer some big values in these goods this week. It will pay you to see and buy. All new this season.

Waist Silks.

Never before have we shown as handsome a line as now. A special lot of 4-yard waist patterns, in fancy silks, at $2.60 the pattern. Others at 75c, $1 00, $1 15 and $1 50 a yard.

Lace Curtains.

A large line of these goods. We call attention to these lines in particular, at $1 00, $1 25, $1 50, $2 00 and $5 50 the pair.

Shirt Waists.

A full line of cotton waists, in newest styles, at 50c upwards. Silk waists, full line, new styles.

Hosiery and Underwear.

A special lot of children's hose, in sizes from 6 to 9½, at 12½ and 15c the pair—worth 18 20c.

Ladies' lace hose at 50c a pair.

See our ladies' hose at 25c a pair.

A full line of ladies' vests, with long and short sleeves and no sleeves, in all grades.

Sailor Hats and Flowers.

We show full lines of ladies' sailor and walking hats, in new effects, in all grades. Also a large line of flowers, at a big saving in price. Come and see them.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

We Are Not Dumbfounded Because Not Everybody Reads Our Advertisement. The Skilled Physician Sometimes Loses a Case and the Ablest Lawyer is Disappointed Often With the Jury's Verdict. The Turn of the Wheel Often Brings Success.

Some one, who is smothering in warm skirts and dresses, will read about our spring wrappers, thin skirts, silk capes, lawn dress goods, thin, light, dark and black shirt waists, or a pair of thin gloves, a pair of black, white or tan colored mitts, with thin hosiery.

to buy. No waiting for the sewer to come. We have them for the young lady and others in many colors and prices.

Separate Skirts—You can buy one Saturday night at 9 o'clock and wear them to church next morning. Faster work than Bloomsburg and Berwick street cars.

Ready-made suits are sensible

Winter underwear has gone until October winds blow again. We have the kind to keep you from being overheated on a hot day. The stretchy kind at all prices and sizes, for ladies, misses, children and men. Four tables filled with thin dress goods and shirt waists.

If you prefer, we can sell you a good silk yet, for a few days, at 39c, worth 75c, for a waist, with many other kinds of silks, from 29c to $1.50 a yard.

Have you seen our new case for jewelry, and all kinds of pins, buckles, hair pins, combs, in pompadour, back and side, with belt holders, purses and chains, and hundreds of other small articles, useful for ladies and children.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Don't forget the children's lace and lawn caps this hot weather.

SHOES! SHOES!

SPECIAL

$2 50 LINE.

To meet all the requirements of trade.

Everything used in this line "the best." Quality, Style, Fit.

F. D. DENTLER.

For Rent.

The Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. have a house and barn for rent. Inquire of N. U. Funk, Secretary. 4-20-tf

—This is perhaps one of the busiest months of the year for the farmer, it being the time when corn, potatoes, etc., must be planted.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office May 16, 1899:

Bloomsburg Council American Legion of Honor, Mr. John Loyd, Mr. L. Colcor, Mr. Isaiah Miller.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised May 2, 1899.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

THE UNION'S FRIEND.

Richard Cobden Was an Ardent Admirer of Lincoln and His Policy.

No man in England felt a keener interest in the American question than did Richard Cobden. He made no secret of his sympathy with the union. He had been in constant correspondence with Mr. Lincoln, and felt for the many-sided American patriot the deepest affection. Both were engaged in a national and far-reaching struggle, and defeat in America meant another century of tory domination in Great Britain, writes James M. Scovel in Lippincott's.

By a sea-coal fire, late in a November night, Mr. Cobden gave me his opinion of Abraham Lincoln. "This century has produced no man like Lincoln. Here is a man who has risen from manual labor to the presidency of a great people. To me he seems to be the man God has raised up to give courage and enthusiasm to a people unused to the arts of war, fighting what seems to me to be a doubtful battle in the greatest conflict of modern times.

"I like Mr. Lincoln's intense veneration for what is true and good. His conscience and his heart are ruled by his reason.

"I speak of your struggle as doubtful, because Mr. Lincoln will have more to contend against in the hostility of foreign powers than in the shattered and scattered resources of the confederacy."

Mr. Cobden predicted the triumph of our arms, but he died before he had more than a Pisgah view of the promised land.

THE OTHER STORY.

Revelation Made by the Discovery of the Indian Picture of Custer's Massacre.

In Ainslee's Magazine is a very interesting account of some recent discovered picture writing by an Indian who took part in the celebrated Custer massacre. The pictures are noticeable for being the work of a Sioux chief who was a prominent actor in the conflict. The original pictures measured very nearly two feet at each dimension. The first of the two represents the Sioux in their contest with Custer and his men. The prostrate forms of white men are scattered across the base of the drawing. In the right upper corner a soldier is seen falling from his horse to the ground. Directly underneath the characteristic fighting posture of the Indian on horseback is depicted.

Notable features in the picture are the bugles which are seen toward the left lower corner. Only a mind of comprehensive power could recall such petty details in a scene of such excitement and carnage.

The other illustration pictures the dead Sioux after the battle. The differentiation of the figures in their apparel and adornment is not without significance. It is to be supposed that by this means an intelligent Sioux could fix the identity of the slain. The weapons are placed just beyond the grasp of the several figures. It is not an inadequate expression of the powerlessness of the dead.

Creator of England's Sea Power.

Under Cromwell England for the first time felt the power of a strong navy to build up a great nation. It is true that Queen Elizabeth had repelled and destroyed the Spanish fleet; but she assembled her ships only to resist invasion, and her important maneuvers were on the defensive. Cromwell built the first fleet that England had yet seen created for the purpose of crushing her enemies and striking down the oppressors of free religion. Spain, still aiming at universal empire, received her first staggering blow when Cromwell, daring to throw away the traditional policy which England had hugged for four centuries, allied himself with France and made war on Spain. His enemies said then, and for long afterwards, that he destroyed the balance of power in Europe. But Cromwell cared nothing for political maxims when they stood in the pathway of that human liberty of which he was the champion. Holland sent out her fleets more terrible than the old Spanish armada; but Cromwell's generals, acting on sealed orders penned by his own hand, beat the Dutch admirals and sent their ships to the bottom.

Wanted His Horse.

A Scotch farmer, celebrated in his neighborhood for his immense strength and skill in athletic exercises, very frequently had the pleasure of contending with people who came to try their strength against him. Lord D——, a great pugilistic amateur, went from London on purpose to fight the athletic Scot. The latter was working in an enclosure at a little distance from his house when the noble lord arrived. His lordship tied his horse to a tree and addressed the farmer. "Friend, I have heard marvelous reports of your skill, and have come a long way to see which of us two is the better wrestler." The Scotchman, without answering, seized the nobleman pitched him over the hedge and then set about working again. When Lord D—— got up: "Well," said the farmer, "have you anything to say to me?" "No," replied his lordship, "but perhaps you'd be good enough to throw me my horse."

Tenantless Swiss Prisons.

A correspondent writes from Lausanne that the district of Lavaux, situated between Lausanne and Vevey, and having a population of 10,600, is at this moment in the proud position of being able to boast that in the several prisons in the district there is not a single prisoner. A white flag floats over every prison in token of this praiseworthy fact, and virtue reigns supreme in the canton of Vaud.

AS FULL AS A GOAT.

The Iowa's Mascot Attends a Wake and Disgraces the American Navy.

The goat of the battleship Iowa succumbed to the temptations of shore leave early one morning recently, and was locked up at the city prison on the charge of "drunk and disorderly," says the San Francisco Chronicle.

In company with three or four jackies from the Iowa the goat had been attending a wake at the undertaking establishment of Carew & English, at Van Ness avenue and Oak street. In the course of the evening his conduct became too boisterous even for a wake.

Officer S. Kain made the arrest, and one of the Iowa jackies who were the companions of the goat's revelry went part way to the station with his disgraced friend, and then at thought of the fun they were all having back at the wake he said to the goat: "Bill, old man, I hope you won't think hard of me if I go back. You're in good hands. Just go along, and I'll join you after a bit."

Thus it happened that the convivial mascot of the warship, stumbling along and bleating occasionally some very unmusical notes, deserted by his messmates in time of heavy weather, was, in the words of the mariner, towed into port with his propeller shaft damaged. After he woke up he was turned over to his friends and taken aboard.

Bill's behavior at the wake is described as having been something remarkable. The services in memory of the dead had lasted through the evening and until two o'clock in the morning. At that hour it was necessary to summon the police to insure the safety of both the living and the dead.

A ZULU BRIDE.

Elaborate Hair Dressing Is the Leading Feature of Her Nuptial Get-Up.

The daughter of a Zulu in comfortable circumstances does not leave her father's kraal without much pomp and many queer rites, which doubtless are held by her people in high estimation. It may be noted, too, that the marriage customs of these dusky Africans are subject to innumerable variations, each tribe having its own peculiarities. Hair-dressing, by the way, is an important feature both to the bride and bridegroom, and the attention paid to the coiffure of the pair would shame the performance of a West end hairdresser who arranges a bride's locks and fastens the orange blossom chaplet. A cone-shaped erection, for instance, is the lawful coiffure of a Zulu wife, and this cannot be legally worn till the marriage rites are duly completed. Save for the all-important one, the head of a Zulu bride is closely shaved, an assegai being used for the purpose; whilst, as soon as a youth is of a marriageable age, his head is shorn to leave a ring around the scalp, and then liberally besmeared with fat and ochre, without which unguents no Zulu would feel fittingly decorated for his bride. When the bridegroom-elect has been shorn of all his hair save the wool on the crown, which is trained in a circular shape and some four inches in diameter, a ring is sewn to this, of gum and charcoal; in this the Zulu thrusts long snuff spoons, needles and small utility articles, and is very proud of his ring, which is the badge of manhood.—Cassell's Magazine.

YALE'S ANCESTRAL HOME.

The Old Chapel at Bryn Eglwys, Wales, Is Named After "St. Elihu."

To one spot in North Wales many an American pilgrim wends his way. This is Wrexham, in whose beautiful church lie the bones of Elihu Yale, who gave both name and benefactions to our honored university. On his tombstone are cut these concise lines:

Born in America; in Europe bred,
In Africa traveled and in India wed,
Where he lived and thrived; at London dead.

It is from this region, says the New York Tribune, that Elihu Yale's Pilgrim progenitor went forth to New England, and Yales still live at Plasyn-Yale and worship in the transept known as the Yale chapel in the ancient little church of Bryn Eglwys, near Wrexham.

In the body of the church a small congregation of hill farmers, as their fathers before them have done for centuries, worship in the vernacular, and I have often thought what amazement and what strange emotions would stir the breast of a Yale graduate if he could be transported of a sudden across the Atlantic and dropped down some Sunday afternoon into this time battered, weather beaten fane, looking out from its green ridge upon the everlasting hills as the rustic choir were breaking into the "Magnificat": "Fy enaid a fawrha yr argiwydd a'm hyspryd a lawenycheddd yn Nuw fy Iachawdwr."

Sea Water for Street Sprinkling.

The Merchants' association of San Francisco, says the Popular Science Monthly, has been trying the experiment of sprinkling a street with sea water, and finds that such water binds the dirt together between the paving stones, so that when it is dry no loose dust is formed to be raised by the wind; that sea water does not dry so quickly as fresh water, so that it has been claimed when salt water has been used that one load of it is equal to three loads of fresh water. The salt water which is deposited on the street absorbs moisture from the air during the night, whereby the street is thoroughly moist during the early morning and has the appearance of being freshly sprinkled.

A Lapland Drink.

Smoked snow water is a favorite drink in Lapland.

SHE HAD "PUSH."

A Young Woman Who Got a Position, While the Other Girl Is Still Unemployed.

There were two young women singers who came to New York not long ago to continue their musical educations and also to get church positions to support themselves and pay for their lessons, says the New York Times. The absolute necessity of enterprise and determination in at least making an effort to open every possible door in New York is to be seen in the fortunes of the two. Both were equally anxious for positions and equally in need of them. They were equally attractive girls and equally ladylike, but the one felt that her efforts must be made only through certain conventional channels and the other made an application anywhere she thought there was a possibility of a position, no matter how much it might be above what she felt she could do or below what she hoped to do. Wherever there was a chance of a singer being needed she presented herself, and sung, always with increasing confidence. If she went to the organist of a church and heard through him that a certain man in the congregation was the one upon whose vote a singer came or went she immediately presented herself to the man who would be the one person to help her to accomplish her purpose. She was always ladylike, but she developed that quality called "push." She knew that she must have a position to stay in New York and she got one. Now she is connected with one of the largest churches, while the other girl, who has been in the city a longer time, is still waiting for an opportunity. There may be differences of character which present obstacles, but with the great competition in New York the girl who makes herself heard is the one who succeeds.

THE NEW "GOSPEL SCOUT."

With His Clever Slang He Induced the Slangy Boy to Go to Church.

A small Cleveland boy has a dreadful stock of slang at his tongue's end, to the great grief and humiliation of his mother, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. A good deal of this slang he learns in the street and some of it he gets from a wicked uncle.

The other day, while out with his sled, he had a bad tumble on the ice and bruised his side quite severely. He isn't too big a boy to be petted by mamma, and he came hustling into the house to get her help and comfort.

He bounced into the parlor, and there sat a kindly-faced gentleman, with big dark eyes and a curling beard, waiting to see the boy's mother.

This is the way the boy described what followed:

"I knew who it was right away, mamma, and I said to him: 'Ain't you th' new Gospel scout to our church?' An' he kind o' smiled an' said: 'You've guessed it, my boy. I'm the new sermon sharp at the brimstone shack around the corner.' Say, mamma, he beats Uncle George clean out o' sight. Uncle George doesn't know no slang as good as that. Then he saw me holdin' my side an' he says: 'What's th' matter? Cracked a slat?' An' say, mamma, he just unbuttoned my jacket an' rubbed the pain away, mos' as quick as you could, an' I think he's the nicest man I ever knew, except papa, of course, an' I told him I'd be sure to come to hear him preach next Sunday."

THE CAT AND ITS MISTRESS.

A Famous Painter of Felines Discloses an Odd Secret—Its Results.

Louis Wain, the famous cat painter, has found out a secret. If a woman possesses a cat and the cat, after being constantly with her, be suddenly removed into a wider society, the characteristics of its mistress in her most intimate life will be developed in the creature, says the Philadelphia Times. If madame be snappy, her pet will scratch and swear; if sulky, pussy will follow suit. The test is an unfailing one.

Awful are the possibilities which this unsuspecting gentleman has let loose upon us! No longer will it be possible to hide our secret faults under a bland or a gushing society demeanor. The man who wishes to test his fair one need only present her, under semblance of love, with a baleful gift of a Persian kitten; then, direfully biding his time, wait till that fateful ball of fluff shall have come to cat's estate, when he will bribe a maid to abstract the creature from the safe retreat of a cushiony boudoir; he will take it to his rooms; he will tease it and feed it on indigestible viands; and then, when the feline lady very naturally shows resentment, he will decide that her mistress has an undesirable temper, and will promptly break off his engagement.

Moral: Leave puss to the married woman or to the confirmed old maid. The gay young eligibles should bestow their affections upon the dog, who is far too generous to tell tales out of school.

Character in Lips.

The old popular notion that thin and delicately formed lips indicate more spirituality and elevation of character than do thick, coarse lips is controverted in the Paris Bulletin of Anthropology by Dr. A. Bloch, who says he has made a thorough study of the subject of lips from a scientific standpoint. The popular impression, he avers, is based on imagination, and the differences in human lips depend on race distinctions, as do the differences in the size and shape of noses.

The Queen's Piano.

Queen Victoria is the possessor of one of the best-toned pianos in the world—it is a magnificent Georgiana, made of Amboyna wood. There are in all 60 pianos in her various palaces.

TUBULAR CHIMES.

The Famous Westminster Harmonies Are Rung in the Keney Tower in Hartford.

The clock in the Keney Memorial tower at Tunnel square has begun to toll the hours, and the tubular chimes which are connected with the clock mark the quarter hours by repeating in measures of four notes the famous "Westminster Chimes."

The set in the Keney Tower, says the Hartford Courant, is made up of five tubes which hang in a frame suspended by Manila tarred rope, and are struck by hammers operated by clock work. The largest of the five tubes is 9 feet 8 inches in length and 5 inches in diameter, weighs 230 pounds, and is keyed to A natural. This tube is simply for the striking of the hour, and has nothing to do with the production of the chime music. The next smaller of the tubes is four inches shorter and weighs 220 pounds. The key of it is B natural, and it is the heaviest of the chimes. The other three tubes are: E natural, 7 feet 8 inches, 180 pounds; F sharp, 7 feet, 160 pounds, and G sharp, 6 feet 8 inches, 140 pounds.

The tubes are of soft brass and are drawn in the usual manner by hydraulic pressure, the tone being governed by the length, the diameter and thickness of the metal forming the tube. The tone is soft and melodious, and has a radius of about one mile under favorable conditions. The vibrations last for two minutes, whereas the vibrations of the largest bell last for only one minute.

CIGAROLOGY.

Some Indications of Character in the Manner of Handling the Weed.

When you see a man grip a cigar between his teeth and hold it fast, careless of whether it burns or not, you can set him down as an aggressive, calculating and exacting, not to say canny, individual.

If a man smokes a cigar deliberately, just enough to keep it lighted, and delights in taking it from his mouth and watch the blue smoke from it curl upward, he is likely to be an easy-going man, good-natured and honest, says an exchange.

There is another fellow who smokes intermittently, takes a puff and then rests, and fumbles his cigar about. He is apt to have little decision of character, and to be easily affected by circumstances. A man may be nervous and fumble his cigar a good bit, and in this event he is a would-be swell, vain and frivolous.

He invariably tilts his cigar upward, while a sensible, level-headed fellow will hold it straight out from his mouth. When you see a man chewing up an unlighted cigar, and twisting it about, he is nervous, but of great tenacity.

A man who cannot keep his cigar alight has a whole-souled disposition. He has a lively nature, is a hail-fellow-well-met, glib of tongue, and usually a good story teller.

THIS CROWNED HEAD IS IRISH.

King O'Keefe I., Though Born in Ireland, Is an American Citizen—His Kingdom.

David B. O'Keefe, king of the small islands Yap, Olia and St. David, which are about 300 miles from Pelew, has had an adventurous career, says the London Leader.

He is by birth an Irishman, by naturalization an American, and is 68 years of age. When he settled at Yap he married a native princess, who is a shrewd woman and rules when he is away.

The islands over which he rules are his by right of discovery and the acquiescence of the native rulers, and may become the cause of complications. He holds them against the rival claims of Spain and Holland. Over his islands he floats the stars and stripes, and on his single trading schooner he flies the union jack.

O'Keefe is known in Hong-Kong as the copra king. He has accumulated an immense fortune in the cocoanut trade, and is a millionaire aside from his claim to the islands. He wishes to sell his territory either to the United States or England.

O'Keefe has complete control over his chiefs, and has suppressed the slave traffic which used to be carried on.

CALIFORNIA TIMBER.

It Is Surprisingly Large as Compared with That Cut on the Gotha River in Sweden.

The writer, on first visiting timber yards in northern Europe, could not get rid of the impression that the round timber was all culls or waste, says Engineering Magazine. A raft of logs in the Gotha river in Sweden was thought to consist of telegraph poles. It happened to be a collection of small timber even for there, and a visit to the Pacific coast of North America, soon after, still further emphasized the enormous difference in the timber resources of the two countries. Soon after arriving in San Francisco there was encountered in the street a squared beam of fir more than 100 feet in length, being hauled to a factory in course of erection. Following this beam to its destination—a woolen factory then being built—it was a matter of astonishment to find all the longitudinal beams, or "stringers," of the same length. This astonishment was increased when the contractor said: "We never bother about dimensions, and just order what we want." A section eight feet in diameter, cut from a redwood tree, completed a new impression of American forest timber.

Experiments on Dead Men.

Experiments to reproduce dead men's features from their skulls are being made in Germany.

Nervous Debility

is often one of the most distressing after-effects of the Grip. It may also be caused by overwork, worry, mental strain or excesses of almost any nature. Whatever the cause, a debilitated nervous system means that the nerves lack nutrition. Feed the nerves and life will renew its joys for you.

The best nerve food, and the most valuable tonic (because it both builds up the blood and strengthens the nerves) is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Hundreds of worn-out, depressed men and women have been made strong-nerved, ambitious, energetic and healthful by this remedy.

Among the well-known men of the newspaper profession is F. J. Lawrence, of 435 Fourth Avenue, Detroit, Mich., who for the past eleven years has been at his desk every day. He says:

"At one time I was in such a condition that my physician said I would have nervous prostration; that I would have to stop newspaper work or I would go to pieces if I persisted in doing it, as I was destroying what nerve force I had left. I lost flesh and had a complication of ailments which baffled skillful physicians. An associate recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I gave them a trial. I can't say that I received any benefit from the first box, but derived very good results from the second. They gave me strength and helped my shattered nerves so that I could get a full night's rest.

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Reduced Rates to Lancaster

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, account Knights of Golden Eagle Parade.

On account of the parade of the Knights of the Golden Eagle at Lancaster, Pa., May 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets, from all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania, to Lancaster and return, at rate of SINGLE FARE for the round trip, minimum rate twenty-five cents.

Tickets will be sold on May 8 and 9, good to return until May 10, inclusive, but will not be valid for passage on the Pennsylvania Limited.

A man in a modest position, with a small salary, has one great consolation—he is not constantly surrounded and menaced by cranks and curious people, who want to strike him down or blow him up.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Yeast—"Did you ever take any of those mud baths?"

Crimsonbeak—"Well, I ran for office once."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Motor-Cab Driver (to Old Lady)—"Cab, mum?"

Old Lady—"How dare you stop and ask me such a question? (Indignantly.) As if the likes of me would trust meself in a machine like that, with a big box of dynamites under the seat, as they tell me there is!"

YOUR BEST INTERESTS—Will be served by making sure of health. It will be a loss of time and money to be stricken with serious illness. Take Hood' Sassaparilla and purify your blood. In this way all germs of disease will be expelled, sickness and suffering will be avoided, and your health will be preserved. Isn't this a wise course?

A good many editorials are being written nowadays on "the destiny of Cuba." The destiny of Cuba, in all probability, is to some day to be annexed to the United States.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I used Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package to-day from your grocer. 15c. and 25c. 4-27-4t-d

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ALBERT OF MONACO.

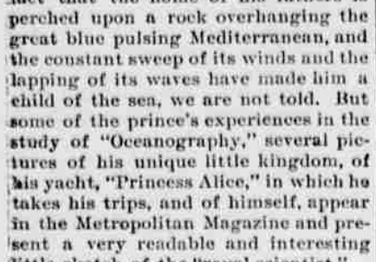
His Highness Rides a Strange But Harmless Hobby.

Delights in Studying the Currents of the Ocean and the Speed of Their Flow — Has Invented Several Instruments.

Whether it was the fascinating novels of Jules Verne that imbued H. R. H. the prince of Monaco with a desire to study the wonders of the deep or the fact that the home of his fathers is perched upon a rock overhanging the great blue pulsing Mediterranean, and the constant sweep of its winds and the lapping of its waves have made him a child of the sea, we are not told. But some of the prince's experiences in the study of "Oceanography," several pictures of his unique little kingdom, of his yacht, "Princess Alice," in which he takes his trips, and of himself, appear in the Metropolitan Magazine and present a very readable and interesting little sketch of the "royal scientist."

Prince Albert began his scientific studies in a humble way, but poorly equipped. He explored the Atlantic as far as the coast of Newfoundland in a little sailing schooner, the Hirondelle, accompanied by 14 men who constituted the crew and helped him in his work. The wonderful revelations of old Neptune's kingdom decided H. R. H. to extend his explorations in a more scientific and elaborate way. The result was the construction of a steam vessel of 1,400 tons, the "Princess Alice," perfectly fitted out. The writer says:

"Prince Albert's first study of the ocean was confined to the currents of the Atlantic, and he made maps following the lines of his experiments which are to-day consulted as authorities by seamen and scientists alike. Beyond discovering the currents themselves and separating them, Prince Albert also settled, as nearly as possible, the speed of the flow of these currents, and his figures thereon are still authoritative. It was after he had pursued his study of currents as far as possible that



ALBERT, PRINCE OF MONACO.
(Distinguished as an Explorer and Able Scientist.)

Prince Albert undertook the study of animal life at the bottom of the sea, and through his researches in this direction he has become an authority without a peer. His scientific bureau in Paris contains his manuscripts, his printed works and his specimens without number, all of them resulting from his tireless, energetic execution of the work which he undertook as a mere pastime nearly 15 years ago. He has photographed the bottom of the sea, he has analyzed sea water taken from all depths, and he has preserved all kinds of specimens of animal life taken from the varying depths at which he has worked. He has invented apparatus without which the work of other investigators would be greatly hindered. Principal among these are a sounding machine and an instrument for studying the density of water."

Everything that this unusual young specimen of royalty does, from the building of a French country seat to study in research, is done in a very royal fashion, and the fact that he is dependent upon the quips and cranks of Dame Fortune, whose fickle touch makes or mars thousands of lives in the palatial gaming rooms of Monte Carlo, goes to prove that no matter how false she be to the eager fortune seekers she is faithful to the prince in his rock-bound home on the Mediterranean.

San Francisco Is Sinking.

According to the newspapers of San Francisco, that city is sinking into the sea. Surveys made by the city authorities are said to have shown that the average rate of subsidence is two inches a year. The engineers explain the phenomenon by the condition of the ground on which the city is built—sand mixed with decayed vegetable matter extending to a depth of at least 60 feet—and believe that the compression or escape of soil, this under the heavy load of buildings which have been placed on it, is sufficient to account for the subsidence. Whether the spongy soil settles by compression or escapes into the sea remains to be determined.

No Paupers in This Town.

Municipal authorities of Mons, Belgium, have just adopted a resolution which will prevent children from being born paupers in that city. Every child born in Mons, after being registered officially, will have a bank account opened in its name with the city savings bank. The authorities will deposit one franc for the infant, who, when he arrives at a sufficient age, will find this as a nucleus to augment with his penny savings. The original deposit of one franc cannot be drawn at any time, but the interest accruing is the property of the young depositor.

These Creatures Have Lungs.

To a certain extent all animals that live in the sea, such as whales, dolphins and porpoises, have the power to store up air, as they breathe only at intervals, when they come to the surface for that purpose.

FAIR EXCHANGE.

Who laments the verdure vanished
  from the hillside and the field
  In the Fall?
Shall we cling to recollection and to
  melancholy yield?
  Not at all.
Let the violets and the daisies in the
  year's procession pass.
Let none in idle folly cry "Alack!" nor
  yet "Alas!"
When the celery is smiling on the table from the glass
  Crisp and tall.

Why recall the morning jewels with
  their sparkle and their glow
  Which we've lost?
And wail because the dewdrops which
  were glistening long ago
  Turn to frost?
The sight of glimmering globules as
  they drip into the pan,
When the feast's in preparation on an
  epicurean plan
Makes the blisses of the present fully
  worth to any man
  All they cost.

And he who mourns the songbird that
  was erstwhile perched so high
  On a twig,
Deserves no recognition for his hypocritic sigh.
  He's a prig.
For the bird which in the oven is reposing so serene,
Adds a vastly greater share of picturesqueness to the scene,
And he's infinitely sweeter and at
  smallest seventeen
  Times as big.

—Washington Star.

STORY OF A STOLEN KISS.

"My dear Leslie," said Henry Seymour to his ward, "I do wish you would try to be a little less fast; every one is talking about you and it is very painful to me."

"My dear guardy," said the young lady he addressed, a very pretty girl, about eighteen, "what have I done? Just mention some of my sins and I will try to reform."

"Well," said Sir Henry, "to begin with you are much too fond of using slang expressions; I am sure you do not mean any harm, dear, but it does not sound well. I wish you would adopt a more ladylike manner, like those nice, quiet girls, Colonel Bond's daughters. I assure you, Leslie, men do not care for fast girls, however much they may flirt with them, and I confess I should like to see you well married."

"Now, my dear Sir Henry," said Leslie coaxingly, "tell me, did you ever hear me say anything the least weeny bit improper?"

"Certainly not, my dear child."

"Then let me tell you those nice, quiet, ladylike girls you admire so much say things that would make your hair stand on end. If you could only hear how they go on when we are by ourselves. I should be quite ashamed," she added, with energy, "to even think of the things they discuss freely; indeed, I cut them whenever I can. As for marrying—really, all the young men I know are such muffs or prigs I detest the whole lot. What is my next crime?"

"You smoke cigarettes, Leslie," said her guardian sternly. "I was told you were actually seen with one between your lips out of doors the other night."

Leslie hung down her head a little and then said, with a slight blush:

"I cannot deny I tried one once, and indeed it was so nasty and made me feel so ill that I assure you I am not likely to do it again."

"I am glad to hear it. So you think all young men muffs or prigs? I hope to introduce to you one who answers neither description; you have of course heard of Captain Murray?"

"Do you mean the Captain Murray who gained the Victoria Cross for defending that fort so gallantly in the last campaign? Of course I remember all about him. Why?"

"He is coming home, and, being the son of an old friend, he has promised to pay me a visit, and I expect him shortly."

"How delightful! I shall like to meet a real hero. I hope he is handsome."

"Douglass Murray was a very good looking lad, but you will not suit him, young lady; he abhors 'fast girls,' and is very fastidious.'

"Well, I shall survive his disapprobation, I dare say. Amy will suit him to a T. She is such a demure little mouse." And Miss Lindsay took herself off.

In due time Captain Murray arrived. Leslie Lindsay was disappointed; she could hardly believe that quiet, unassuming young man could be the hero who had startled the whole civilized world into admiration. To her guardian's great annoyance she seemed to make a point of showing herself in her worst colors, and when Sir Henry asked her whether she thought Captain Murray a prig or a muff she declared he was both.

One very hot day in July Leslie and Sir Henry's daughter, Amy Seymour, were returning from making a call. The drawing room windows opened on the veranda, which was covered with luxuriant creepers. It looked very cool and pleasant inside on such a sultry day. The two girls were about to enter the room when Leslie, who was in advance, suddenly drew back and pointed inside. Amy peeped in. There was Captain Murray fast asleep in an arm chair near the window.

"What a chance, Amy, for me to win a pair of gloves."

"For shame, Leslie. You surely would not think of such a thing."

"Who's afraid?" said Leslie. "Besides he is really fast asleep and will never know, and the temptation is too much for me. Consider, the hero the whole world raves about," and with a mischievous look at Amy, she stepped lightly in and dropped a kiss as light as a puff of thistledown upon the sleeper's forehead.

As the sound of the girl's retreating footsteps died away Douglas Murray opened his eyes, and, smiling to himself, said:

"I suppose that is considered a fast girl. I must confess I like her, and believe she is really true and womanly. That fast manner is all humbug. I must not forget to pay my debt, however," and he laughed. "She thinks me a muff, I know. Never mind, that kiss was very nice—I forgive her."

A day or two afterward, as they were all at breakfast, Sir Henry said:

"I forgot, Leslie, here is something for you," handing her a small packet, marked "Parcel Post."

"What can it be, I wonder?" she said, as she cut the string; "the handwriting is quite strange to me," and she was about to open it quite unconcernedly when Amy remarked:

"It is just the shape of a glove box."

Leslie started and looked guilty across the table at Captain Murray, who was, however, going on with his breakfast.

She took off the paper wrapper and discovered a white box—it did look horribly like a glove box, Leslie thought, as she lifted the cover—and, yes, inside lay several pairs of dainty kid gloves of different shades.

Hoping nobody noticed her confusion and not daring to look across the table she was replacing the cover of the box when Captain Murray said very coolly:

"I always pay my debts, Miss Lindsay; I do not like to feel under any obligation."

Hastily seizing her parcel Leslie rose, and, murmuring something to Sir Henry about not feeling very well, she flew upstairs and locked herself into her room, where she had a good cry.

After a little time she took a look at the gloves.

"Just my size. I wonder how he knew; and six buttons—and how pretty they are. He is not quite such a 'prig' after all, but it makes no difference to me now. He dislikes me, I know, and I wish he was gone." And then she had another good cry.

Sir Henry Seymour had no reason to complain of his ward's conduct for the next few days—but she avoided Captain Murray, who tried in vain to get a chance to speak to her.

One morning, however, fortune favored him. He was in the garden and Leslie was walking toward him; she was quite unconscious of his proximity and they must meet in a moment more. When she saw him standing near she lifted her sweet blue eyes to his with a wistful, half-beseeching glance.

"Miss Lindsay," said Douglas, "shake hands with me, please. I am afraid I took a most unfair advantage of you; pray forgive me and let us be friends."

"Oh, Captain Murray, I do feel so awfully ashamed of myself—what must you think of me?"

"Shall I tell you what I think of you, darling?" as he gently drew her toward him; "I think you a dear, sweet, lovable girl, and if you can put up with such a muff as I am as a husband——"

"Oh, please don't," said Leslie, interrupting him; "do not remind me of my impertinence. You are much too good for me, but indeed," with earnestness, "I will never do it again!"

"I call that positively unkind, I assure you," said he, laughing. "I do not care how many times you repeat the operation——"

Leslie has been Mrs. Murray now some years, but her husband has never regretted he married a fast girl, while she declares she has found from experience all men are not either prigs or muffs.—London Evening News.

National Customs.

The traveler who lands at Calais from Dover and stops there over night is put into a bed having a hard round bolster, surmounted by a huge square pillow, very different from anything of the sort he has before seen, but which he is destined to find—perhaps to his great comfort—wherever he goes in France. Here is a French fashion.

The traveller who enters Switzerland—it matters not where—has honey placed before him the first time he breakfasts or takes his tea. He has not been treated to honey before in any adjacent country in which he has traveled, not, at least, unless he has specially ordered it; but now it is placed before him whether he cares for it or not, and it continues to appear both at breakfast and tea, so long as he continues his sojournings in Switzerland. Here is a Swiss custom.

One who crosses from France to Germany exchanges customs in regard to the time of day for taking dinner and the time of night for retiring to rest. The Frenchman eats but little in the morning or through the middle of the day, reserving his dinner until the close of the day. The German dines at midday. So much is this his practice, the very word for dinner signifies "midday's meal." And even fashionable Germany goes to its evening's entertainment at half past six P. M., and is at home and in bed before the night has barely begun in London or Paris. Here are German habits.

The more one travels, the more, of course, he observes of these national peculiarities. He finds them existing not merely in such outward matters as those just indicated, but in every department of life. So numerous, so deeply rooted, so widely prevailing are these peculiarities as to stamp ineffaceably the national character.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

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Jury List—For May Term, 1899.

TRAVERSE JURORS, SECOND WEEK, MONDAY, MAY 8, 1899 AT 10 A. M.

Berwick—Clark D Eaton, N. C. Carey.
Bloomsburg—Jerry Hess, Amos Trivelpiece, John Kelly.
Briarcreek—Henry Bower.
Catawissa boro.—Reuben Shuman, Wm. Berninger, Charles Baker.
Catawissa twp.—Wm. Levan.
Centralia—John M. Reilly, Wm. H. Jones B. J. Curran, Wm. Harris, Sr., Wm. Mensch, Charles Shaum.
Centre—Andrew J. Johnson, Hervey L. Vanderslice.
Cleveland—Charles Stine, Obadiah Yocum
Conyngham—Thos. Kelly.
Fishingcreek—Jacob Wenner.
Franklin—Christian L. Artley.
Greenwood—James T. Lawton, Deemer C. Davis.
Hemlock—John G. Moore.
Locust—Adam Karig.
Madison—Wm Holdren.
Mt. Pleasant—John Shaffer, Frank Dollman, Morris Elder.
Orange—Perry Freas.
Scott—Byron Kashner, Wm. J. Hdlay, Philip Angle, C C. Ammerman.

SPECIAL COURT, MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1899, 2 P. M.

Benton boro.—Clark Fidler.
Berwick—Henry T. Traugh, Louis J. Townsend, W. H. Martz, Chas. Brader, John I. Jones, Chas Hippensteel.
Bloomsburg—Charles Terwilliger, Ale Derr, Wm. E. Moyer, John Mourey, Eli Jones.
Briarcreek—Wm. S Ash.
Catawissa boro.—E. B. Guie, D. E. Fegley, Chas. E. Smith.
Catawissa twp.—Wm. Witmer.
Centralia—John Hinckle, M. J. McDonnell.
Centre—John Coleman, Charles Creasy.
Franklin—Frank Kern.
Fishingcreek—Alfred A. Eveland.
Jackson—Charles Coleman.
Madison—Erastus Hendershott.
Main—Clark Beagle,
Mifflin—Rider W. Smith, Daniel A. Hess,
Mt. Pleasant—Geo. Whitenight, Henry Crawford.
Pine—Robert Hileman.
Roaringcreek—Wm. Beaver.
Scott—J. T. Grimes.
Sugarloaf—James Pennington, Edward J. Albertson, Geo. W. Roberts.

TRIAL LIST FOR JUNE TERM,

Susan Cooper vs. Margaret Averal et. al.
Susan Cooper vs Daniel Miller.
William Hoffman, Adm'r. vs. William Hopper and Mary Hopper.
Howard Snyder vs. James Magee 2nd.
Charles D Hamlin vs. Norman E Hamlin.
David Shuman vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
David Shuman vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
David Shuman vs. The Cross Creek Coal Co
David Shuman vs. Charles M Dodson & Co.
David Shuman vs. Geo. H Meyers & Co.
William C Sponsler vs. William Walp, Adm'r. et. al
J B Robinson vs. Benjamin Karns et. al.
Frank P Pursel vs John K Grotz
Anglo American S & L Association vs. James Magee 2nd.

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A special meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Electric Light and Power Company will be held at the office of Mr. E. D. Mullen, President, No. 509 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., on the 5th day of June, 1899, between the hours of 3 p. m. and 5 p. m., for the purpose of ratifying the action of the President and Secretary in executing a certain bond and mortgage, bearing date the first day of January, A. D. 1896, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Columbia, in Mortgage Book No. 29, at page No. 7; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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The continuance of the unusually beautiful and balmy spring weather which has blessed this section of the country has afforded an opportunity for much outdoor enjoyment. The whole country is beginning to look lovely in its green robes, and the bright reds, yellows, and pinks of the fruit trees is indeed a vision of exquisite and rare beauty.

Since April, 1898, West Hemlock township has lost, by death, five aged and respected residents, whose names and ages are as follows: Jacob Stine, 72; Hiram Kitchen, 69; Vincent R. Shultz, 79; Reuben Bomboy, 96; Wm. Crossley, 81. The average age of these old gentlemen was therefore 77 years. A good showing as to the healthfulness of West Hemlock and the longevity of the inhabitants.—Danville *Democrat.*

With the exception of the blowing of some of the factory whistles, at about half past five Monday morning, Dewey Day passed off very quietly in Bloomsburg. It was not a legal holiday and the banks remained open. A parade made up of Normal School students on bicycles took place about ten o'clock. The procession was headed by a hack load of ladies also from the school.

The stars and stripes floated from many buildings during the day. In the evening the Bloomsburg Band held a dance in the Town Hall, at which a general good time was had, although a thunder storm which occurred about eight o'clock interfered very much with the attendance.

But notwithstanding the fact that the demonstration was of a mild order, it was Dewey Day anyhow and always will be. The anniversary of one of the most momentous and far-reaching naval victories of modern times.

Withdrawal Card.

I hereby announce my withdrawal as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer. Business engagements prevent my remaining a candidate. I thank the Democratic party for the strong encouragement given my candidacy. I am a Democrat and will continue to aid the party with my vote and influence.

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Strawberries have made their appearance in market, but the price is away up, and the berries are not very nice at that.

School boys claim that it is too hot to go to school, but the same boys say it is just prime weather to play base ball, and right in the sun at that.

A woman bearing the romantic name of Roxina Rosencrance, living in the beautiful village of Towanda was arrested Saturday evening, charged with kicking a seven-year-old boy to death. The lady kept house for Jerry VanSickle, the boy belonged to his brother, S. P. VanSickle, and report says the woman was in the habit of beating him unmercifully. The boy told his father that Miss Roxina sprang at him, uttering an oath, and kicked him in the abdomen, lifting him clear off the floor. He was placed in the hospital where he died Saturday. If the charge is proved Bradford county justice is apt to send her to jail for a full week.—Dushore *Review.*

Very frequently circulars addressed to the police department are received by authorities from different places in the country containing descriptions and portraits of criminals, and offering rewards for their capture. Some of the pictures of these circulars are very interesting. We were shown one on Monday, containing a new system of identifying criminals which has been adopted throughout the world. It is a very complete method, in fact so much so that a man might be headless and yet be identified. It is based upon knowledge that no two human beings are precisely alike. Therefore exact measurements of the body, limbs, hands and feet are taken. Every minute scar, mole or mark that would be permanent unless cut out is recorded and its precise location designated upon an outline cut of a human figure. It is a wonderful method, but of course can only be employed to effect the capture of such criminals as have been subjected to examination by officers of the law.

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Well now, maybe candidates havent been swarming around here this week. There was a double attraction for them in the regular May term of court and the meeting of the school directors for the election of a County Superintendent. Wherever you turned you could see one or more of them bobbing up serenely. The hustling aspirants whom we saw getting in their big licks with the residents of the rural districts, who were brought here by one or the other of the above stated events, were: Wilson Yeager, Jerry Snyder, and W. B. Snyder of the South Side candidates for the Treasurership, and W. H. Fisher, of Main township and Charles Gibbons of Benton township, candidates for County Commissioner. J. C. Rutter and A. N. Yost of this town, candidates for Register and Recorder were also sharing in the fun, and were making hay while the sun was shining. In fact they were all on hand, rubbing up against each other, but the best of good humor prevailed, and while many are opposing each other, and each putting up a stiff fight for the Democratic nominations, for the respective offices, they are as they should be, all good friends.

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A musical and oratorical contest was held in the Lutheran church Tuesday evening. The audience was very large and the program excellent. The prizes were awarded to Miss Julia Martin, for music, and for oratory to Miss Minnie Diely.

A thunder and lightning storm of unusual severity visited this town Tuesday afternoon. There was also considerable hail fell. The wind was of a violent nature and did considerable damage to the electric light wires. On Market Street limbs were torn from many of the trees, and similar damages were done in other parts of town.

David Wright, a locomotive engineer on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, met with a serious accident at Catawissa Tuesday afternoon. He was under the engine examining some of the workings, when the iron steed moved forward just far enough to catch his foot, crushing it so badly that amputation was necessary. Mr. Wright has been in the Company's employ for many years.

A weasel has taken up its abode under the steps leading down to Glascoe Cameron's barber shop, and has furnished considerable amusement for a great many people during the past few days. Yesterday morning it made its appearance in front of the postoffice, and attracted the attention of half a dozen men and boys, who were standing near. An attempt was made on the little rascal's life, but making use of its agility, for which its kind is remarkable, succeeded in dodging the sticks and stones fired at it, and made its escape down the steps. Rats will be scarce in the vicinity of its abode, and should it run across any henroosts while on its nocturnal rounds, there will be a difference in the size of the flock the next morning.

NOTES FROM ESPY.

Parvin Groh and wife of Berwick, visited in town on Sunday.

John Edgar of Weatherly, was a recent visitor in town.

Harry Straub of Beaver Valley, Sundayed with his parents on Hidlay Hill.

Rev. and Mrs. Minsker of Nanticoke have been called to town on account of the death of the latter's sister, Mrs. Boughter.

It may be an item of interest to the public generally to learn that C. R. Creveling is seriously considering the purchase of a bicycle.

Levi Kinley, who has been dangerously ill for many months, we understand is quite low at this writing.

Mrs. Alfred Boughter departed this life very suddenly on Sunday night last. She had not been enjoying good health for many months, but her death was quite unexpected as she was apparently in a much improved condition. She was of a kind and loving disposition, an excellent Christian, and her demise will be sadly appreciated by the husband and three children who survive. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the family in this, their greatest affliction.

Huston Robinson, is another of our people who has gone to his last long rest, having died at his sister's home in Bloomsburg on Monday. Mr. Robinson was one of our oldest and best known citizens.

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—OF—
The Town of Bloomsburg
FOR THE YEAR 1898.

TAX ROLL FOR THE YEAR 1898.

Built up	$1765528 @ 9 mills	$15890 11	
Suburban	132426 " 6 "	794 55	
Farm	107693 " 4½ "	484 62	
Personalty	13065 " 9 "	117 05	
Occupations	243545 " 9 "	2175 70	
Dogs and bitches		181 00	
			$19643 03

ADD THE FOLLOWING EXONERATIONS.

Artificial Ice Co	$ 5000
Furniture Co	10000
Brass & Copper Co	18000
Bloomsburg Mfg. Co	6000
Steam Heating Co	5000
Carpet Mill Co	18000
Electric Light Co	8000
Penn Elevator Co	9000
Silk Mill Co	20000
School Furnishing Co	18000
Magee Carpet Works	12000
Bloom Gas Co	2500
	$2388937 00
2 per cent. of the above valuation is	$47778 74
Funded debt is	62745 00
Bond No. 154 outstanding	250 00
	$62995 00

BONDS DUE AS FOLLOWS:

	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
Issue of August 9th 1882	210																							
" " June 5th, 1884	500	500																						
" " October 10th, 1887	260	280	290	310	320	340	350	650																
" " October 4th, 1888	300	310	330	350	360	380	400	420	440	410														
" " Septemr 12th, 1889	650	675	700	750	775	800	800	875	925	200														
" " November 17, 1890	210	220	230	240	250	260	275	285	300	365														
" " January 17th, 1892	200	200	200																					
" " January 26th, 1893	200	200	200	200																				
" " November 2d, 1893	300	300	300	300	300	400	400	400	400	400	400	500	500	600										
" " November 15, 1894	500																							
" " October 24th, 1895	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	700																	
" " August 6th, 1896	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500															
" " July 29th, 1897	300	500	500	400	600	570	400	400	300	300														
" " September 25, 1897	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	
" " July 30th, 1898	500	500	500	500	500	600	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700										
Totals	6160	5985	5250	5050	5105	5350	4875	4730	4065	2875	1800	1700	1700	1100	500	500	500	500	500	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Total																								$62745 00
Bond No. 154, due August 1st, 1898, but not presented by the holder thereof																								250 00
																							Totals	$62995 00

J. K. BITTENBENDER, Collector.
DR.

To balance on duplicate of 1895	$ 1659 97	
To balance on duplicate of 1896	5172 21	
		$ 6832 18

J. K. BITTENBENDER, Collector.
CR.

By exoneration on duplicate of 1895	$ 661 18	
By amount paid A. N. Yost, Treas. on dup. of 1895	126 40	
By amount paid A. N. Yost, Treas. on dup. 1896	$ 1281 28	
By balance due on duplicate of 1995	872 39	
By balance due on duplicate of 1896	3890 93	
		$ 6832 18

L. D. KASE, Collector.
DR.

To balance on duplicate of 1897	$ 5284 14	
To balance on duplicate of 1898	$10278 65	
		$ 15562 79

L. D. KASE, Collector.
CR.

By amount paid A. N. Yost, Treas. dup. o 1897	$ 3747 71	
By amount paid A. N. Yost, Treas. on dup. of 1898	3267 63	
By balance on duplicate of 1897	1536 43	
By balance on duplicate of 1898	7011 02	
		$ 15562 79

A. N. YOST, Treasurer.
DR.

To bal. from last settlement	$ 537 84	
To error in credit of last years statement, order No. 840 of 1897	47 50	
To amount from J. K. Bittenbender collector	1407 68	
By amount from L. D. Kase, collector	7015 34	
By amount of tax roll 1898	9364 38	
By amount from G. S. Fleckenstine, Treas. bal. licenses 1898	82 00	
To amount from G. S. Fleckenstine, Treas. bal. licenses 1899	1254 00	
To amt. Silas Conner loan	1000 00	
To amt. bonds issued and sold	8000 00	
To amt. W. O. Holmes President	182 20	
To amt. from W. R. Kocher	2 50	
To amt. from Jos. Ratti benefits assessed Jeff. St	100 00	
To amt. from H. S. Hollowell benefits ass. Jeff St	100 00	
To amt. from W. V. Robbins benefits ass. on Jeff. St	16 55	
To amt. from A. G. Briggs benefits ass. on Jeff. St	200 00	
To amt. State Treas. Tax from For. Fire Ins. Co.	186 32	
To amt. from Bond Holders State tax	200 75	
		$ 29697 06

A. N. YOST, Treasurer.
CR.

By amt. of orders of '94 paid	$ 100 37	
" " " '95 "	55	
" " " '96 "	65 32	
" " " '97 "	639 97	
" " " '98 "	18563 77	
By amt. of Coupons of Feb. '93 paid	10 80	
" amt. of Coupons of August '93 paid	10 80	
" amt. of Coupons of Feb. '94 paid	10 80	
" amt. of Coupons of August '94 paid	10 80	
" amt. of Coupons of Feb. '95 paid	10 80	
" amt. of Coupons of Aug. '95 paid	10 80	
" amt. of Coupons of Feb. '96 paid	10 80	
" amt. of Coupons of Aug. '96 paid	10 80	
" amt. of Coupons of Feb. '97 paid	81 12	
" amt of Coupons of Aug. '97 paid	86 73	
" amt. of Coupons of Feb. '98 paid	204 04	
" amt. of Coupons of Aug. '98 paid	1345 56	
" amt. of Coupons of Feb. '99 paid	1215 45	
" amt. of bonds paid	7015 34	
" amt. of Treas. Com	280 84	
" bal. in Treas. hands	1331 94	
		$ 29697 06

RECEIPTS.

To balance from last year's statement	$ 537 84	
" error in credit of last year's statement order No 840 of '97	47 50	
From J. K. Bittenbender Collector	1407 68	
" L. D. Kase Collector	7015 34	
" Tax Roll of '98	9364 38	
" G. S. Fleckenstine Treas bal. license '97	82 00	
" G. S. Fleckenstine Treas. bal. license '98	1254 00	
" Silas Conner loan	1000 00	
" Bonds issued and sold	8000 00	
" W. O. Holmes, Pres	182 20	
" W. R. Kocher	2 50	
" Joseph Ratti, benefits assessed Jefferson St	100 00	
" H. S. Hallowell, benefits assessed Jefferson St	100 00	
" W. V. Robbins, benefits assessed Jefferson St	16 55	
" A. G. Briggs, benefits assessed Jefferson St	200 00	
" State Treas. Tax from Foreign Fire In. Co	186 32	
" Bond holders, State tax	200 75	
		$ 29697 06

HIGHWAYS.

T. L. Smith, Smithing	$ 20 25
Moyer Bros., cement	15 40
W. L. Demaree, lumber	54 57
Creasy & Wells	94 47
Harman & Bassert, smithing	35 67
G. B. Martin, agent, smithing	11 18
Elisha Keller, building guard rails	39 39
C. E. Hagenbuch, cobblestones	108 70
D. L. & W. R. R. Co., freight	56 37
J. B. Brobst, smithing	3 90
E. L. Barton "	4 95
Hoffman & Allison, smithing	1 90
W. H. Leiby, cobblestones	11 95
Bloomsburg Water Co. cinder	61 30
E. W. M. Low, 851 loads gravel @ 10c	85 10
L. E. Waller, cinder	227 92
J. C. Brown, Town Engineer	135 17
Climax Road Machine Company, Road Machine, chutes and buckets	1095 90
Thos. Gorrey, cobblestones	112 83
Phila. and Reading Railroad Company, freight	42 09
S. M. Hess, coal and crusher	26 18
S. Knorr, smithing	22 08
Roadarmel & Weillver, smithing	9 55
J. B. Eves, plow and points	13 45
W. M. Monroe, powder	46 43
R. D. Hagenbuch, cobblestones	21 63
Bloomsburg Car Mfg. Co., sundries at crusher	5 35
W. H. Humphrey, dynamite and fuse	2 19
Levi N. Cox, smithing	13 20
Dieffenbach Bros., cobblestones	10 00
Bloomsburg Car Mfg. Co. two steel hammers	5 50
W. C. Evans, hammer handles and labor	2 75
Amos Krum, sand	65 82
C. R Richart, smithing	1 25
John Culp, lumber	2 52
Cold Storage & Art. Ice Co., ice at crusher	2 24
Clearfield Clay Working Co., vitrified brick	140 00
A. L. Hyssong, coal at crusher	4 50
C. W. McKelvy, commissioner of highways	531 46
Hauling	2186 15
Labor	5002 34
	$ 10327 88

NEW STREETS AND EXTENSIONS.

G. M. Quick, costs grading of West street	$ 9 50	
Fred Ikeler, viewers costs, Sixth street	28 00	
S. J. Pealer, viewers costs, Fifth street	24 80	
T. L. Gunton, damages, opening Jefferson street	568 89	
	$ 631 19	

SEWERS.

W. H Eyer, record book of sewers	$ 12 00	
C. W. Miller, sewer pipe	12 83	
Geo. M. McAlarney, Agent, sewer pipe	85 75	
D. L. & W. R. R. Co., freight	57 18	
J. A. Hutchins & Co., sewer pipe	67 05	
Lock Haven Clay Works, sewer pipe	33 09	
Labor and hauling	559 60	
	$ 817 50	

WATER.

Jackson & Woodin Mfg. Co., water pipe	$ 36 30	
D. L. & W. R. R. Co., freight	35	
Bloom Water Co., bal for year 1897	91 67	
Bloom Water Co., for 1898	1125 86	
Bloom Water Co., water pipe	2 50	
Bloom Water Co., fire plug, West and Fourth streets	48 46	
R. R. and First streets	42 99	
Bloom Water Co., fire plug, Barton and Main treets	41 89	
Bloom Water Co., fire plug, Eyer street	59 65	
Bloom Water Co., fire plug, Penn and Fair streets	42 91	
Bloom Water Co., fire plug, Lightstreet road	55 12	
	$ 1547 70	

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

C. W. Hassert, rent, Rescue hose house	$ 33 00	
Fabric Fire Hose Co., two lanterns	10 70	
J. C. Rutter, Jr., rent for Winona hose cart	18 00	
W. C. McKinney, gum boots and coats for Rescue Hose Co	32 50	
D. L. & W. R. R. Co., freight on hose	63	
Harman & Bassert, coal, Rescue Hose Co	10 31	
Empire Rubber Mfg. Co. hose and fixtures	133 77	
S. F. Peacock & Co., lock and keys, Goodwill Fire Co	5 25	
Creasy & Wells, lumber, Rescue Fire Co	1 53	
The Fire Companies receive their appropriations as follows:		
Friendship, '97	75 00	
Winona, '97	75 00	
Winona, '98	75 00	
Rescue, '98	75 00	
Friendship, '98	150 00	
	$ 700 69	

POLICE AND CONSTABLE.

George Shultz, for 1897, one arrest	50	
F. P. Baum, for 1897	4 00	
Arlington Shultz, balance of salary for 1897	51 00	
John R. Townsend, ½ dozen police badges	6 65	
Wm. Barrett, Constable, special elections	3 00	
M. W. Betz, salary for 1898	50 00	
M. W. Betz, four arrests	2 00	
Wesley Knorr, chief of police	469 00	
George Crist, police for 1898	5 00	
Chas. Culp, balance of salary Constable for 1897	9 00	
Wm. Dietterick, police, for '98	6 75	
Ellis Cox, do do one arrest	50	
A. V. Hower, police, for 1898, two arrests	1 00	
Wm. Stiner, police, for 1898	6 75	
Wm. Shaw, do do	13 50	
Jas. Witts, do do	1 25	
B. W. Hagenbuch, do do	3 75	
Frank Beers, police do do	4 25	
Geo. Cavanee, do do	15 75	
Geo. Girton, do do	14 75	
A. Herbine, do do	8 00	
John Corbett, do do	27 50	
George Yost, do do	9 00	
C. M. Hess, do do	10 50	
F. R. Drake, do do	32 50	
	$ 755 90	

STREET LIGHT.

Bloomsburg E. L. & P. Co., balance for 1897	$ 432 90	
Bloomsburg E. L. & P. Co., wiring fountain	47 19	
Bloomsburg E. L. & P. Co., wiring four lights	8 00	
Bloomsburg E. L. & P. Co., for year 1898	5178 93	
	$ 667 02	

PRINTING

Columbian, ann't statem't &c	30 90
Democratic Sentinel, annual statement	75 00
Republican, ann't statem't, &c	55 00
Bloomsb'g Daily, tax notices	3 00
	$ 113 90

TOWN HALL.

Bloom Gas Co., gas for 1898	$ 104 40
Bloom S. & E. L. Co., steam	229 75
Bloom Water Co., water	21 80
A. C. Desheppard, mak'g keys	4 50
Mrs. Eliz Wirt, cleaning hall	2 00
Mrs. C. Hildebrandt, do	2 00
John Lewis, work on gates	4 00
Wm. Rhodomoyer, do	4 00
J. H. Mercer, stationery	8 44
H. B. Sharpless, work on hall	5 00
A. V. Hower, watching hall	13 00
P. K. Vannatta, painting hall	87 09
W. S. Ribston, ammonia and whiting (lock up)	25
	$ 487 83

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. H. Bloom, et. al. Town auditors	$ 18 00
Freeze Quick, secretary, bal. for '97	15 00
I. Hagenbuch, health officer, bal. for '97	17 50
J. R. Schuyler & Co., hardware	42 67
Fred Ikeler, solicitor salary for '97	300 00
J. K. Pensyl, coal oil	50
I. Hagenbuch, salary '98, health officer	150 00
Freeze Quick, Sec., salary for '98	240 00
W. C. Shaw, painting fountain	6 00
S. F. Peacock & Co., hardware	33 86
Silas Connor loan	1000 00
W. O. Holmes, plumbing fountain	75 42
Silver Spring Quarry Co., five spaul torks	6 75
School Furnishing Co., 18 lawn settees at $2.00	36 00
O. B. Mellick, P. M., envelopes	4 53
Dr. Reber, secretary Board of Health	55 00
L. D. Kase, collector of taxes, taxes of various persons	77 46
F. B. Dawson, cementing fountain	11 25
E. J. Brown, sprinkling	14 00
W. O. Holmes, plumbing &c.	23 52
Freeze Quick, making indices of ordinances	50 00
Moyer Bros., sundries	33
Farmers' National Bank, Lock box rent for two years at $2.50	5 00
W. U. Jury, building inspector	10 00
C. W Rumyon, hardware	22 41
C. B. Ent, recording deed and release	5 00
Fred Ikeler, solicitor for '98	175 00
A. N. Yost, Treas., State tax on bonds	209 28
A. N. Yost, Treas., Interest on orders and judgments	753 20
	$ 3357 48
Total number of orders issued	$ 24407 29
Deduct orders of '98 outstanding	5843 52
Amount of orders of '98 paid	$ 18563 77

OTHER PAYMENTS.

Orders of 1894	$ 100 37
" " 1895	55
" " 1896	65 32
" " 1897	639 97
" " 1898	18563 77
Coupons of February, 1893	10 80
" August, 1893	10 80
" February, 1894	10 80
" August, 1894	10 80
" February, 1895	10 80
" August, 1895	10 80
" February, 1896	10 80
" August, 1896	10 80
" February, 1897	81 12
" August, 1897	86 73
" February, 1898	204 04
" August, 1898	1345 56
" February, 1899	1215 45
Bonds paid	5695 00
Treasurer's commission	280 84
By bal. in Treasurer's hands	1331 94
	$ 29697 06
Equalizing amount of recep's	$ 48260 83

RECAPITULATION.

Highways	$ 10327 88
New streets, damages, cost, &c	631 19
Sewer	817 50
Water	1547 70
Fire Department	700 69
Street lights	5667 02
Police and constables	755 90
Printing	113 90
Town Hall	487 83
Miscellaneous	3357 48
Amount of orders—paid	19369 98
Coupons paid	3019 30
Bonds	5695 00
Treasurer's commission	280 84
Balance Treasurer's hands	1331 94
Deduct orders of '98 outstanding	$ 5843 52
	$ 48260 83

ASSETS.

Bal. on Duplicate of '95	$ 872 39
" " " " '96	3890 93
" " " " '97	1536 43
" " " " '98	7011 02
Due benefits assessed on West street	542 71
Due benefits assessed on Jefferson street	33 45
Fire engine and hose	3500 00
Town hall and lot	15000 00
Hook and ladder truck and hose carts	1400 00
Athletic Park	6000 00
Balance in Treas. hands	1331 94
	$ 41118 37
Liabilities	38549 32
	$ 79667 69

LIABILITIES.

Funded debt	$ 62745 00
Judgment First National Bank	5175 00
Orders outstanding	11282 30
Coupons outstanding	175 39
Due Steam Co., about	40 00
Bond No. 154 due August 1, '98, but not presented by the holder thereof	250 00
	$ 79667 69

STATEMENT SHOWING ACCRUED LIABILITIES AND AVAILABLE ASSETS.

LIABILITIES.

Orders outstanding	$ 11282 30
Coupons	175 39
Judgment, First National Bk	5175 00
Bloomsbg S. & E. L. Co., about	40 00
Bond No. 154, due August 1, 1898, but not presented	250 00
	$ 16922 69

ASSETS.

Balance on duplicate of 1895	$ 872 39
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do do do 1898	7011 02
Benefits assessed on West St.	542 71
Benefits assessed on Jefferson St., W. V. Robbins	33 45
Bal. in Treasurer's hands	1331 94
	$ 15218 87
Liabilities in excess of assets	1703 82
Balance in hands of President from sewer permits	21 00

Attest:— W. O. HOLMES,
President.
FREEZE QUICK, Sec'y.

Bloomsburg, Pa., April 25, 1899.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Bloomsburg, do say that we met at the Council Room, for the purpose of performing our duties, and that we have examined the books of the Secretary and find them correct, and that the balance in the hands of the Treasurer is correct.

P. H. FREEZE,
W. KRICKBAUM,
G. E. WILBUR,
} Auditors.

In signing this report I disapprove of Members of Council contracting with themselves, and shall feel it my duty hereafter to enter my protest to the payment of same.

W. KRICKBAUM, Auditor.